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JAPAN'S THREAT TO ISOLATE KULANGSU

YEN RATE IMPROVES

Shanghai, To-day.
A further recovery in the value
of the yen was noted in the local
market this morning when ex-
change shops raised the buying
rate to 93½ National cents com-
pared with 91½ yesterday after-
noon.—Reuter.

DESPERATE WEAKNESS OF YEN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
After referring briefly to the
"desperate weakness" of the yen
in Shanghai, "Finance and Com-
merce" comments on the new Ja-
panese-sponsored currencies in Cen-
tral and North China.

Stating that small quantities of
Hua Hsing Bank notes are now
circulating in Hongkew, the paper
remarks that the activities of the
new bank hitherto have had not
the slightest effect on the exchange
market in any shape or form.

Referring to the recent streng-
thening of Federal Reserve cur-
rency in Tientsin, "Finance and
Commerce" asserts "This is not
saying a great deal, seeing that an
amount of leeway still has to be
made up . . . even the Japanese
are now frankly admitting the
failure of Federal Reserve notes,
and the recent lowering of the dis-
count was probably due to fairly
heavy amounts being withdrawn
from circulation."—Reuter.

JAPANESE LAND REINFORCEMENTS AT TSINGTAO

Peking, To-day.
It is reliably learned that fresh
Japanese reinforcements have land-
ed at Tsingtao as well as at
Tangku.

Figures are unavailable, but it
is believed that the Tsingtao land-
ing, which took place from several
transports, totalled in the neigh-
bourhood of 20,000 men, and it is
believed they were from Japan.
Some of the new arrivals have
already been in action in the

'Delicate Issue' Tactics

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese press continues to feature the alleg-
ed "delicate issue at Kulangsu," notably the
Anglo-Franco-American-Japanese conference
on board H.M.S. Birmingham.

The Japanese naval authorities have decided to in-
tercept traffic between Kulangsu and Fukien
Province, thus isolating Kulangsu from all
outside points except Amoy, according to the
"Asahi Shimbun."

The paper declares that if
Japan's reasonable demands are
rejected and the Powers endea-
vour to intimidate Japan by joint
action, Japan must not recede
but must push her policy un-
flinchingly. — Reuter.

New Demands

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that the
Japanese Consul-Gen-
eral at Amoy, Mr. Uchi-
da, presented another
statement to the Kulang-
su Municipal Council
yesterday.

The Japanese official pointed

out that the peace of Amoy de-
pended on the suppression of anti-
Japanese elements operating from
a base on the Kulangsu Island.

The Consul again demanded
increase of Japanese members
in the Kulangsu Police Force,
adding that the present number
of 12 were insufficient to co-
operate with the Kulangsu police.

The Consul also demanded that
the Chinese members of the
Municipal Council be appointed
by the Amoy Peace Preservation
Committee and that at least
three officers of the Committee
be appointed on the Council.

It is believed that the Council
will again reject the Japanese de-
mands. — Our Own Correspondent.

ITALO-GERMAN COMMISSIONS SET UP

Berlin, To-day.

The formation of two per-
manent Italo-German Commis-
sions which, "under the direction
of the two Foreign Ministers,
will consult regarding co-opera-
tion in the military field and the
sphere of war economy" is an-
nounced by the "Deutsche Allge-
meine Zeitung."

The newspapers in general de-
voted considerable attention to
foreign press reports and com-
ments on the Italo-German al-
liance.

The German Chancellor left
Berlin yesterday for Obersalz-
burg where he will remain until
the beginning of June, when the
Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul,
will visit Berlin. — Trans-Ocean.

neighbourhood, where there has
been considerable guerilla activity.
— Reuter.

POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLY ELECTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A
GENERAL ELECTION IS BE-
ING CANVASSED FOLLOWING
THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST
EVENING OF A GOVERNMENT
CAMPAIGN FOR JUNE, JULY,
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, IN
WHICH ALL MEMBERS OF THE
CABINET WILL TAKE PART.

The campaign will be opened by
an address by the Prime Minister,
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Cardiff
on June 24.

According to the Constitution a
General Election is due in 1940.—
Trans-Ocean.

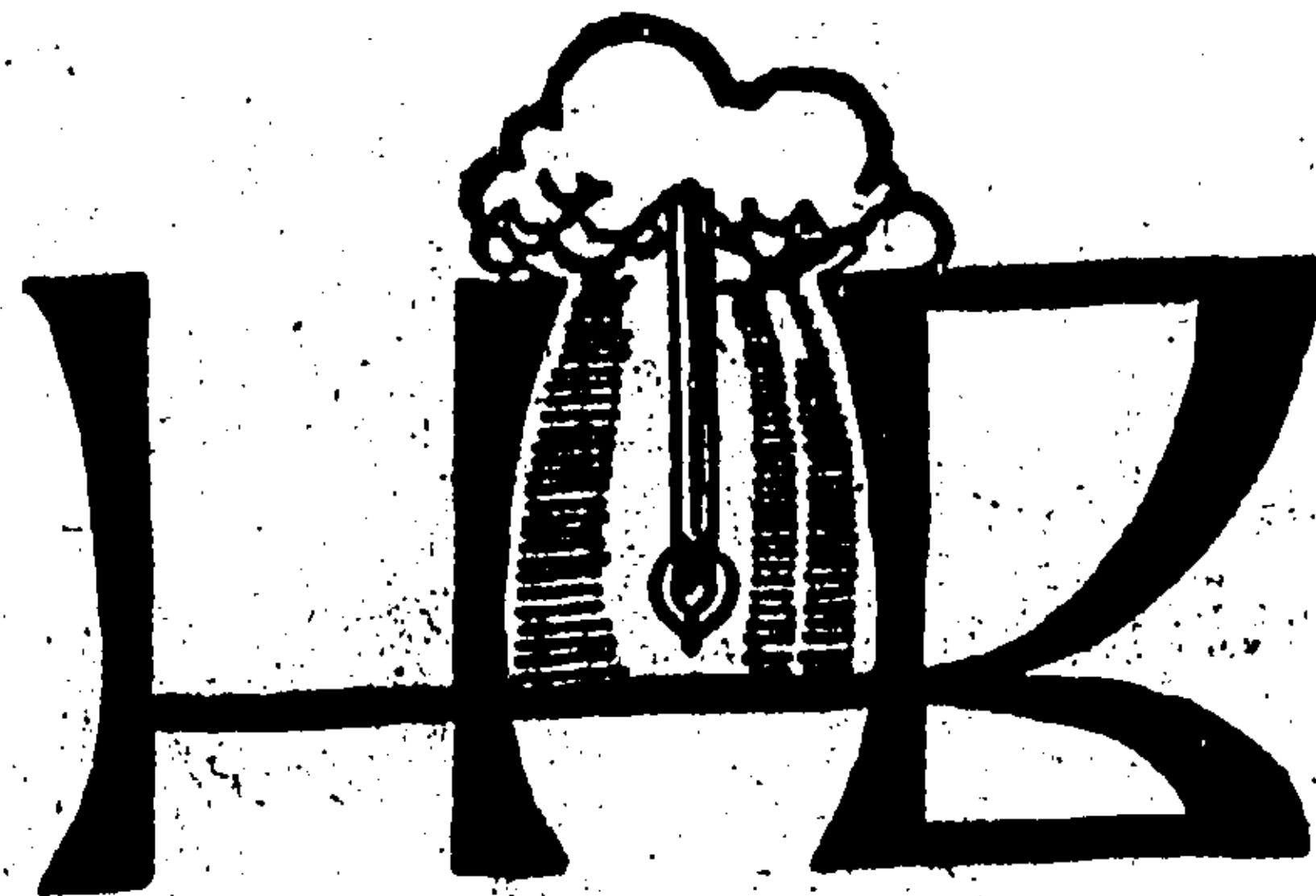
NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR

Warsaw, To-day.

The new Soviet Ambassador
to Poland, M. Sharanov, arrived
here last evening.

The post of Ambassador at
Warsaw had been vacant since
the "purge" of the Soviet diplo-
matic services.—Trans-Ocean.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

KAIFENG STILL FRONTIER CITY AFTER A YEAR

FREQUENT RAIDS BY CHINESE

After nearly a year of Japanese occupation, Kaifeng, Honan provincial capital still has 7,000 Chinese refugees who are being fed daily by American and other foreign missionaries.

Kaifeng remains a frontier city, close to the front lines which are at the new Yellow River course a few miles southwest.

Japanese troops show no disposition to cross the river and continue a drive to the west. Chinese troops frequently cross the new stream to the east and raid the environs of Kaifeng.

At such times the Japanese close the city gates and sit tight until reinforcements arrive.

Missionaries state that the refugees they are feeding are natives of Kaifeng who have no work to support themselves. There are no flood of war refugees from outside. The 30,000 whom they cared for when the Japanese took the city last June have either found work or gone away.

Population has returned to two-thirds of normal, but is composed almost entirely of labourers working for the Japanese, who are building a new dyke to keep the river in its present course and a new railway connecting Kaifeng with the Peiping-Hankow Railway north-east of here.

Approximately half the shops of Kaifeng have reopened, but their stocks are small and their doors are only half opened. Shutters remain up, ready to close the shops at short notice. The reason for this is not clear, but it is believed that the populace expects further Chinese attacks on the city.

HOW RUMOUR STARTED

Kaifeng is the seat of the Japanese-sponsored "Chinese Pacification Commission," which is made up of jobless Manchurian warlords whose purpose is theoretically to wean troops away from China's nationalist cause and form a pro-Japanese army.

The members of this commission state they have "many troops" already lined up, but a visit shows nothing more than a few Chinese police.

Recently when Chinese troops approached Kaifeng and attacked its suburb several times at night, just when the Japanese garrison was officially stated to have been depleted, nervousness inside the city became widespread and many Chinese left for Hsuehchow. These included General Hu Yu-kun, chairman of the Pacification Commission.

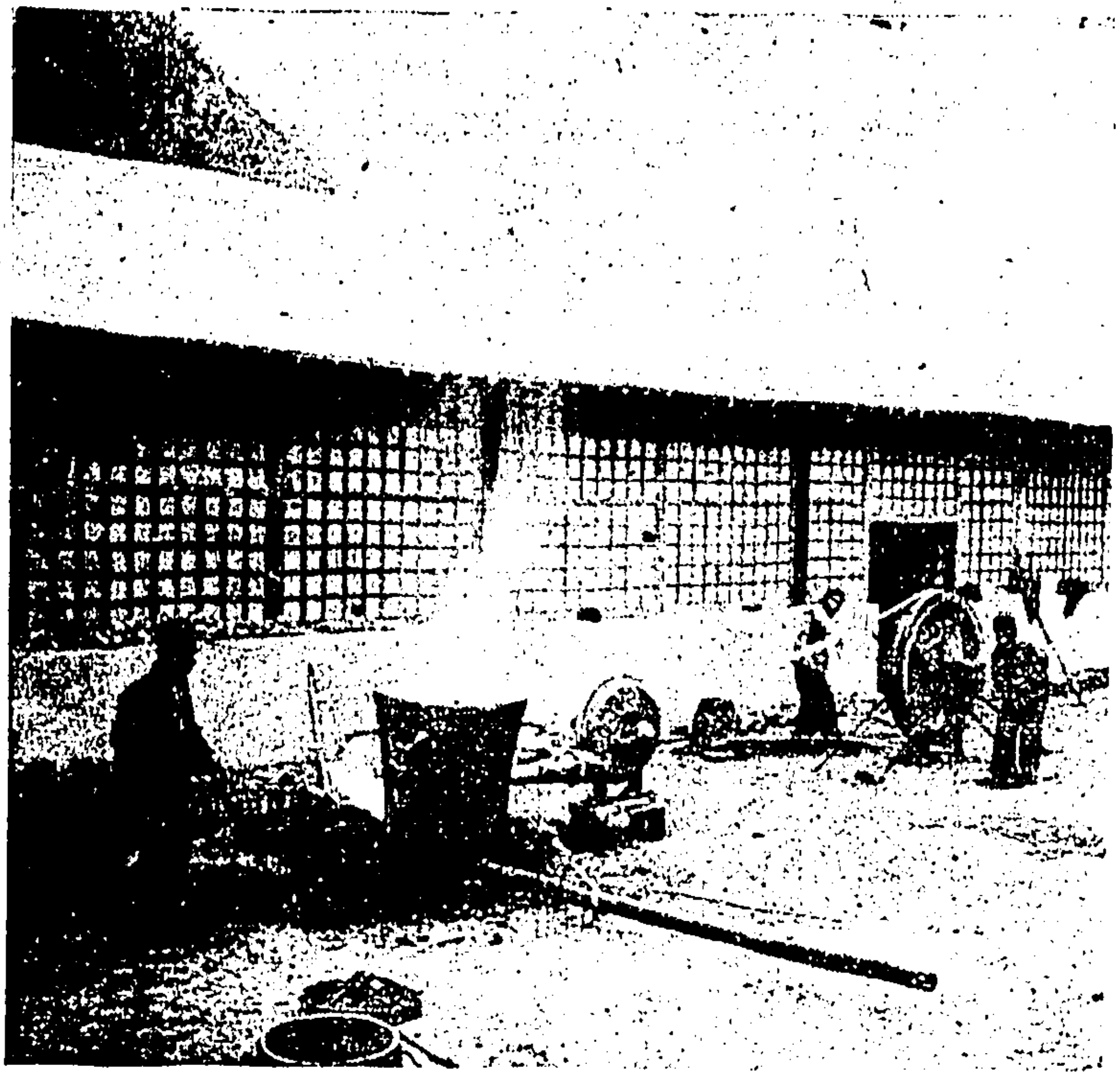
This is apparently the basis of rumours current throughout China at the time that many of the commission had been killed in a revolt of their Chinese mercenary troops.

FOREIGNERS NOT HURT

The Japanese-sponsored provincial government of Honan has its seat here. Governor Hsiao Jui-cheng greeted the Associated Press and other visiting correspondents recently with a tirade against British and other foreign interests in China, which he said were helping the Chiang Kai-shek regime to exploit the Chinese people.

Mr. Hsiao read his speech from a sheet of paper which had been typed on a Japanese typewriter. Colonel S. Usuda, head of the Japanese Army's special mission here, sat nearby as the speech was read.

Despite this official anti-foreign attitude, foreign missionaries in Kaifeng, including British and American, state they have never been molested by either Japanese or Chinese, and that there has been no concrete evidence of anti-foreign sentiment beyond such official pronouncements as Mr. Hsiao's.



Refugee iron-smelters operate a small blow-furnace by hand in a Northwestern co-operative.

DINNER DANCE FOR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVES MOVEMENT

"There is heartening news from China—the most heartening of many months. There is now being organised in China a vast scheme of co-operative industry, to make use of as many as possible of the millions of war refugees, and especially of the factory workers of Shanghai and other cities, nearly all of them thrown out of work by the invasion.

"The development of industrial co-operatives at the present moment is of the utmost meaning. It gives relief and life to destitute refugees, it maintains a native industry in the face of Japan's economic aggression, and, most important of all, it provides a new and inexhaustible source of moral strength and confidence for the Chinese people. It gives work to the working man, to the trained expert, and to China's eager young, who are at this time so dismayed because, with all their anxiety to help their coun-

EIRE TREASON BILL

Dublin, To-day.

The Dail yesterday passed the Treason Bill, under which the death penalty may be inflicted for treason.

The Bill will become law when it is signed by the President on Thursday.—Reuter.

try, there is so little they can do. Their country has been crumbling beneath their feet as they stood, because industry has been paralysed. But by bringing industry back to life in hundreds of places, they are staying the destruction."

OVER 500 UNITS

This enthusiastic comment on the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives came from the pen of Pearl Buck, who wrote an article in the April issue of "Asia" on this movement which has, within the short space of eight months, led to the establishment of more than 500 small industrial units throughout China.

A promotion committee of local volunteers is now seeking to rally support in Hong Kong for the industrial co-operatives. Prominent Chinese and European personalities in the colony, impressed by the achievements of the young movement, as well as by its objects, have lent their names and in many cases their time and efforts to this campaign. Mme. Sun Yat-sen, honorary chairman of the Hong Kong Promotion Committee heads the list of 60 sponsors, which also includes Mme. H. H. Kung, Their Excellencies Mr. Hsu Shih-ying and Dr. C. T. Wang, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Robert Kewall, Bishop Hall, the Hon. Mr. Thomas Tam, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Li Shin-kui and others.

SUPPER DANCE

The main event of the campaign will be a supper dance to be held on Friday, in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel to raise funds for promotion work in connection with the movement. The programme is being arranged by the National Women's Relief Association, the Chinese Women's Club, the Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association and the Kwangtung Women's New Life Movement Association.

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AMERICAN SUBMARINE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Fails To Come Up After Routine Dive In 240 Feet Communication Established

Portsmouth (New Hampshire), To-day.

The United States submarine Squalus, with 62 men on board, is reported to be "submerged in trouble" off White Island.

The Squalus went on a routine dive at 2.40 yesterday afternoon and failed to come up after an hour — the usual limit for a dive under such circumstances.

The Squalus is in 240 feet of water, and the submarine Sculpin, which was ordered to the scene, was able to establish telephone communication with her.

It was learned that during a steep dive the induction valve was unclosed and water entered the crew's quarters. Water is also reported to have entered the aft engine room.

The naval tug Wandank, the submarine rescue ship Faloon, a coastguard plane and two patrol boats are dashing to the rescue. The Faloon was berthed many miles away, at London, Connecticut.

LATEST SAFETY DEVICES

Naval officials say the Squalus should be able to hold out about 24 hours as she is equipped with all the latest safety devices.

The authorities state that an attempt will be made to send a diver down from a surface ship to close the induction valve.

If this is achieved the ship might be raised.

The cruiser Brooklyn has been ordered to the rescue from New York immediately.

FOR A WEEK

White Island lies about five miles south-east of the Isle of Shoals off the New Hampshire coast.

The Squalus is capable of shutting off four or five water-tight com-

'WORST OF 13 CABINETS'

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a London rally described the Government as the worst of the thirteen he had seen in his fifty years in politics.

"This is a very unlucky number," he said, "I have seen Governments of every party with men of great ability, of considerable vision and imagination."

"This, without any qualification at all, is the worst of the thirteen."

"It is a calamity that such a Government should be in power when the whole fabric of civilisation is rotting, when human freedom is being challenged in almost every continent."

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the change in the world in favour of the enslavement of the mind began when the present Government came into power seven or eight years ago.

NAZIS IN ALSACE

Stern measures to deal with Nazi agitation in Alsace have been taken by the French Government after considering a report by M. Chautemps, Deputy-Premier.

It has been decided to declare illegal and to dissolve three Alsace semi-political organisations, the "Jungmannschaft," the "Bund Erwin von Steinbach," and the "Aelsaessischer Volksbildungsverein," which has Nazi affinities.

partments.

According to the officer commandant at Portsmouth it is possible "with oxygen tanks on board to keep them going for a week." — Reuter.

FIGHTING ROUND KONGMOON

Macao, To-day.

According to official Chinese reports from Shek-ki this morning the Japanese lines, between Kaukong and Fatshan and Kongmoon, were cut by Chinese guerillas last night.

Sharp fighting is reported around Kaukong. Japanese reinforcements, it is added, are on their way to the areas from Fatshan.

Japanese gunboats at Kaukong and Kongmoon indiscriminately poured shell after shell on the mainland but it is officially announced that none of the Chinese positions were hit.—Our Own Correspondent.



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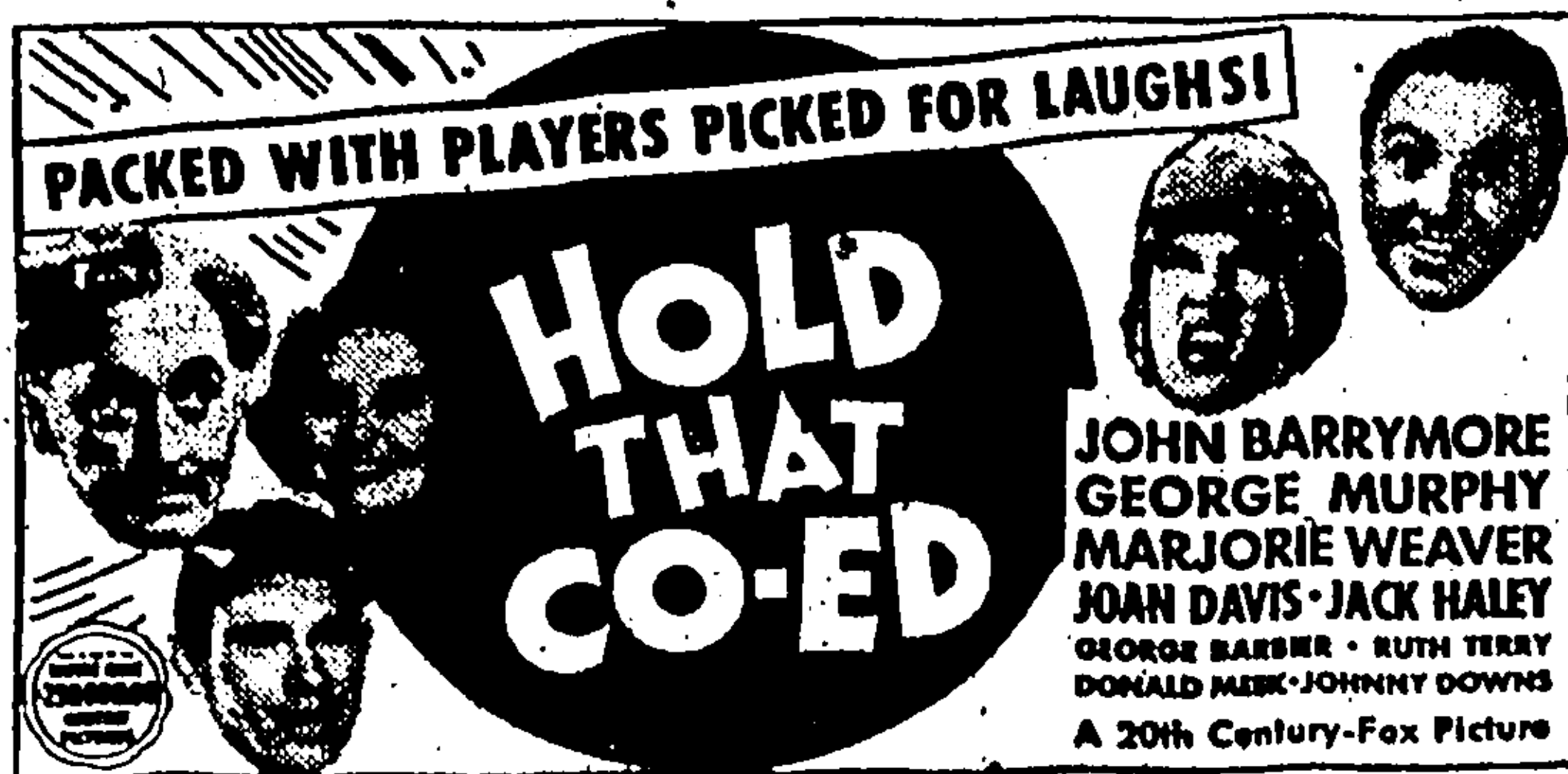
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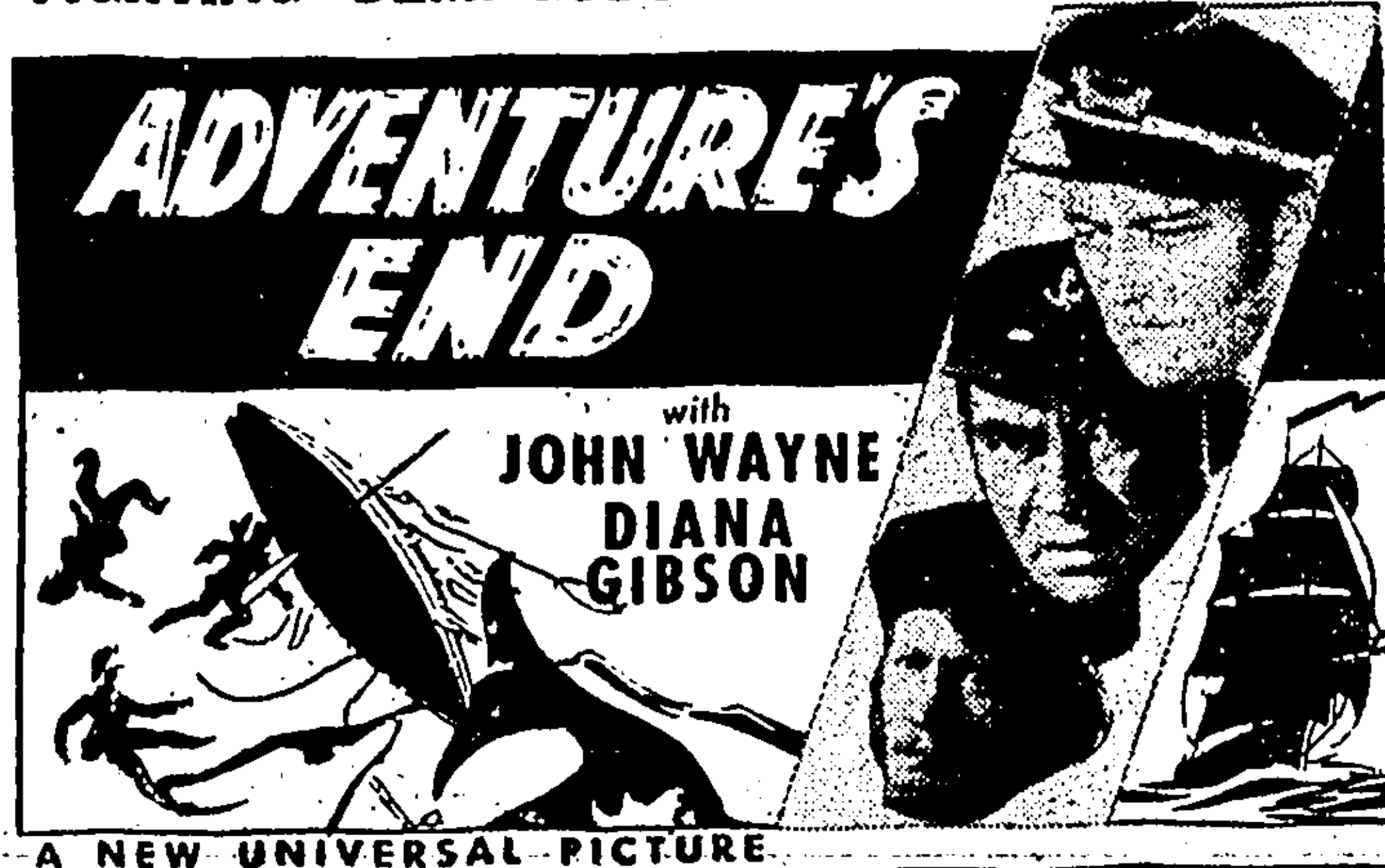
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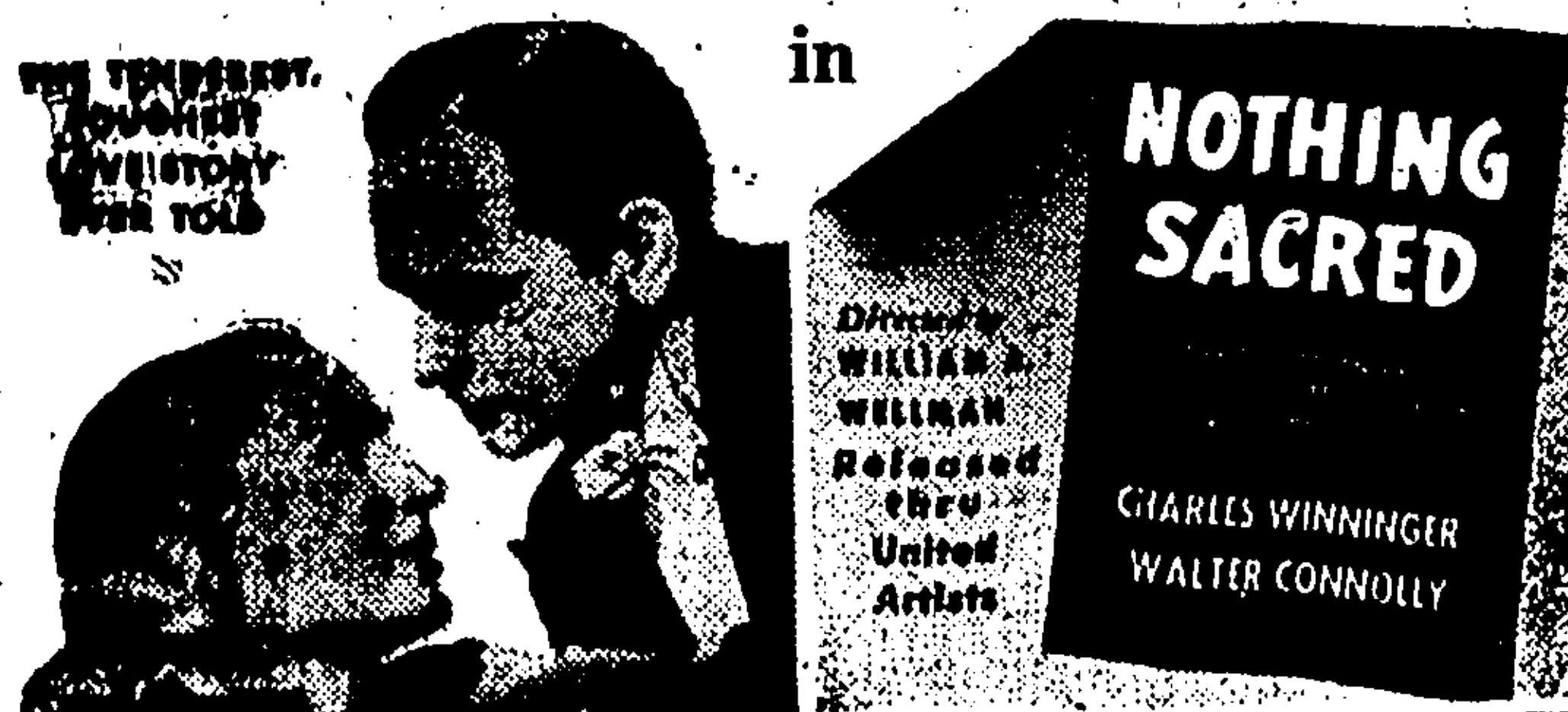
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CHILDREN'S EMPIRE DAY CHURCH SERVICES

WHILE ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE DAY AND WARSHIPS IN THE HARBOUR DRESSED IN HONOUR OF THE OCCASION, THE SCHOOL-CHILDREN OF HONG KONG ATTENDED SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES IN CELEBRATION OF EMPIRE DAY THIS MORNING. SCHOOLS ARE, OF COURSE, CLOSED TO-DAY, BUT BEYOND THIS MORNING'S CHURCH SERVICES, THERE WILL BE NO OTHER CELEBRATIONS, IN VIEW OF THE PROXIMITY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

At the St. John's Cathedral, an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, of St. Andrew's Church, the service itself being taken by the Rev. Alaric Rose, assistant Chaplain of the Cathedral; the sermon was read by the Rev. D. M. Richards.

After the opening hymn, the "Peace Version" of the National Anthem was sung. Special prayers were offered up and appropriate responses said. Hymns sung during the service comprised the Processional Hymn, "God, who conceals his glory from prudent men and wise," "O God, whose mighty works of old"; "City of God, how broad and far outspread thy walls sublime!"; and "Land of our birth, we pledge to thee our love and toil in the years to be."

IDEALS OF EMPIRE

"Ideals of Empire" was the title of the sermon, preached by the Rev. Higgs B.A., F.R.G.S. (Vicar of St. Andrew's). He said, in part: To-day is being kept throughout the Empire as a special opportunity for remembering the heritage which is ours, the privileges and responsibilities which membership of the Empire entails, and for renewed loyalty and dedication to its higher ideals.

It is good that on this day every year you should come in such large numbers to the Cathedral to hear a message which is forever old and yet forever new. True religion and true patriotism are not antagonistic but complementary. Jesus Himself was the greatest patriot of all time. We only follow Him loyally if we are patriots too, providing the patriotism is of the type he would approve and not what usually goes by that name. Now I believe that God has called our Empire in our day and generation to play a supremely important part in world affairs at one of the most crucial stages in modern times. There is no doubt that for some time past, the British Empire has again taken the lead in world affairs and in a way which makes one proud to be a member of it.

I don't want to preach a political sermon to you this morning but almost all of you must know that great issues are at stake in the world to-day. We are no longer in the comfortable world of the late 19th century or indeed of pre-war days. Mighty and far-reaching changes have taken place that could scarcely have been conjectured even in 1913. In those days Japan was an ally, Russia was part of Christendom though perhaps in some respects a backward part of it, Germany though militaristic and desiring expansion was still officially Christian, and Italy was not a menace. "See determination" the catchword of the post-war world especially for the smaller, near Eastern nations and India, was not thought of. Balance of power was the watchword in foreign politics and not collective security. In those days few had begun to think internationally and the League of Nations or even its idea did not exist. Events have moved so quickly that scarcely any of us are alive to the present world situation. I say all this because by contrast I want you to appreciate our own Empire, its ideals and its potential contribution to the world to-day. There are many people nowadays who are opposed to any sort of Imperialism at all. They say that wherever it is found it is an unmitigated curse to humanity, that its disadvantages easily outnumber its advantages and that it is still the chief cause of the world's strife.

Apart from the inability of any of us to put the clock back, so to speak, it is clear that we have it with us for good or for ill.

Under God it can be for good and I believe sincerely that our own Empire does in the main, stand in the world to-day for the things that are good—a rock in the shifting sands of the desert—a bulwark against disintegrating and revolutionary forces that are trying to destroy the temple of humanity's achievement and to bring about the destruction of a civilisation, which, though far from perfect, is the product of the thought and labours of the ages.

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE

SOLEMN BENEDICTION BY BISHOP VALTORTA AND AN ADDRESS BY THE REV. FATHER WINSTANLEY, FORMED PART OF THE EMPIRE DAY SERVICE HELD AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL THIS MORNING.

The service was attended by the Clergy of the mission and teachers and students from the Army School, St. Joseph's College, Wah Yan College, La Salle College, Italian Convent, French Convent, Holy Spirit School, Maryknoll School (Kowloon) and the various Chinese Catholic schools.

Boys scouts and Girl Guides were also present.

In his address, the Rev. C. J. Winstanley, C.F.:

It has been said that a person is not civilized whose life has no connection with the deeds of the great men of his country. In simpler words this means that we are backward, like the people of ancient days, unless the lives of heroes, writers, teachers and other great people show themselves in our own lives. Provided we are humble it is perhaps a good thing to feel that we are better for the great deeds of the past, but there is a danger on an occasion such as this to flatter ourselves, thinking that this is national spirit. A great man named Dr. Johnson said that national pride was the last refuge of a scoundrel. What he must have meant was that love of one's country is easily abused, because people have used it to do terrible things and to cloak every kind of villainy. But like many other things, how easily the best things in life can be changed into the worst.

EMPIRE SPIRIT

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POLAND SEEKS BRITISH MILITARY GUARANTEE FOR LITHUANIA.

London, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, is reported in usually well-informed circles to have drawn the attention of the British Ambassador in Warsaw, Sir Howard Kennard, to the recent conversations between Poland and Lithuania.

Col. Beck is said to have stressed that Poland would welcome a British guarantee for Lithuania.

Col. Beck is reported to have stated that Lithuania is the only Baltic State without a common frontier with the Soviet, so that a guarantee of Lithuanian independence by Moscow might present difficulties.

It is believed that the Polish military expert, General Rasprzycki, will arrive here for discussions with the British military authorities at the end of next week.

This could be conformably with the understanding reached with Col. Beck during the latter's visit to London in March. — Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER TO DISCLOSE ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS RESULTS

London, To-day.

In answer to a question by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, the Prime Minister will this afternoon (Wednesday) make a statement on the Anglo-Russian negotiations as they stand after Lord Halifax's consultations in Paris and Geneva.

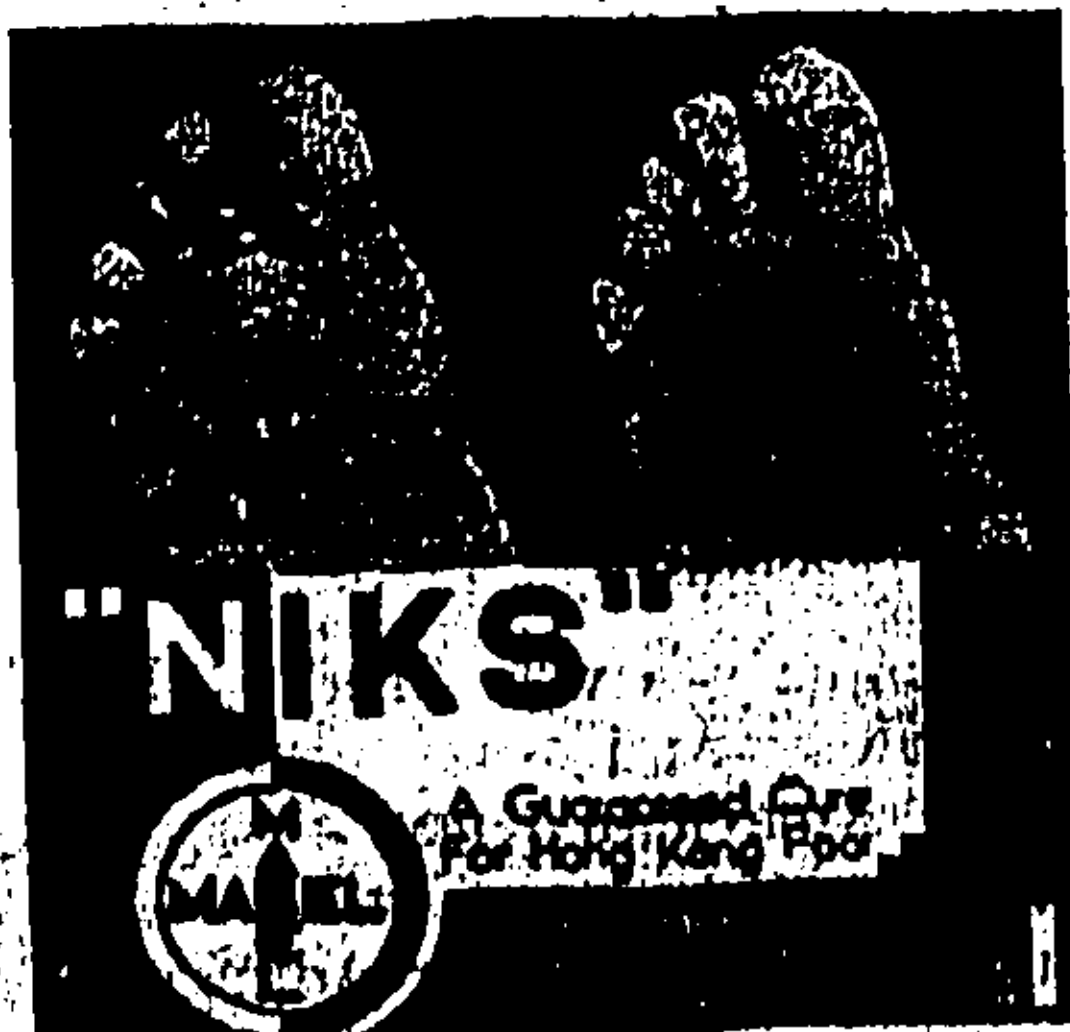
The decision of the British Government, it is stated, is to be despatched to Moscow at the conclusion of this morning's Cabinet meeting.

A full report on his consultations will be given the Cabinet by Lord Halifax. — Trans-Ocean.

NATHAN ROAD ACCIDENT

Chan Man-chi, 24, cook boy, employed at No. 10 Peking Road, first floor, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital last night when, shortly after 11.20 p.m., he fell from the third-class compartment of a Kowloon motor bus.

The bus was nearing Mody Road in Nathan Road when the injured man attempted to jump off. In hospital, it was found that he was suffering from severe head injuries.



King To Broadcast To-Night

The only broadcast to be made by the King during the Canadian visit—which will be relayed in Britain by the B.B.C.—is to be made to-day, Empire Day.

The King will broadcast from Winnipeg between 6.10 and 7.20 p.m. (G.M.T.) at the end of a programme which will be very similar to the Round-the-Empire broadcasts which the B.B.C. formerly transmitted on Christmas Day.

This programme will begin with a series of loyal greetings from every province of Canada. Then will follow a chain of greetings from all parts of the Empire.

The Canadian broadcasters will be a fisherman in Nova Scotia speaking for the Maritime Provinces; a member of an old French-Canadian family from Quebec; a lift attendant in the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, the highest building in the Empire; a farmer's wife from Saskatchewan; an air transport pilot from Edmonton, Alberta; and a docker from British Columbia.

CANADA'S SALUTE

Canada's salute to the King will conclude with the singing of the National Anthem, "O Canada."

Greetings from other parts of the Empire will start in Africa, where the spokesmen will be an English-speaking engine-driver and an Afrikaans-speaking worker, and a tobacco planter in Southern Rhodesia.

Australia will be represented by a doctor of the Australian Medical Aviation Service, New Zealand by a Wellington schoolgirl and a Maori student.

India's greeting will be given by Sir Rabindranath Tagore, who will recite a poem, and the Governor of Jamaica, Sir Arthur Richards, will speak for the West Indies.

Britain's contributions will come from a Scottish schoolmaster, a Northern Ireland linen worker, a Welsh miner, and an English boy from the training ship Conway.

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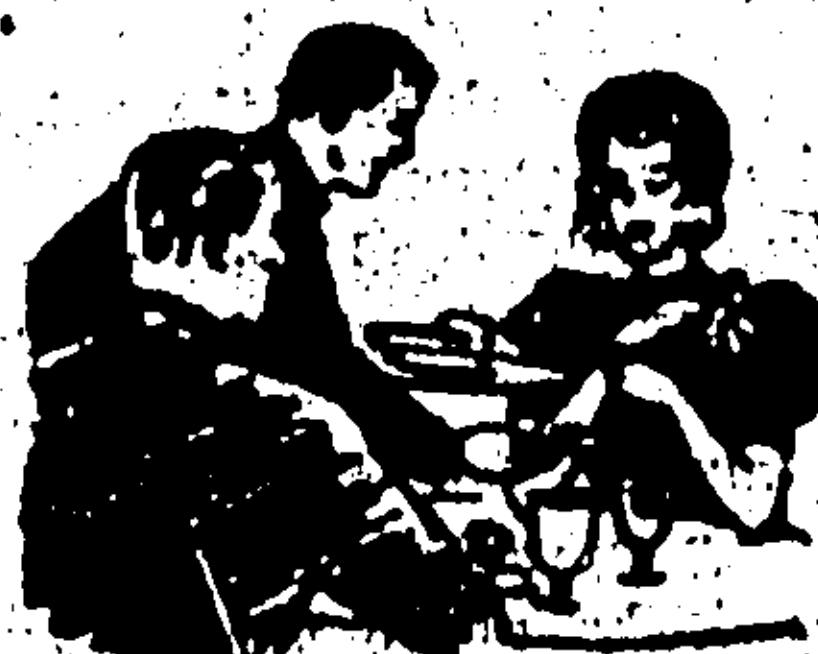
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CHINA'S IMPORT SURPLUS: MARKET RUMOUR

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY. COMMENTING ON THE EXCHANGE MARKET IN THE PAST WEEK, "FINANCE AND COMMERCE," THE LEADING FINANCIAL WEEKLY, REFERS TO THE "LATENT RUMOUR" BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN HON KONG, THAT THE STABILISATION FUND WOULD BE AUGMENTED AND A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT POLICY ADOPTED IN ITS OPERATION.

Under the new conditions, it was stated, exchange would only be sold at the present rate for finance

ing specified imports.

"Finance and Commerce" remarks that the rumour may have arisen from contemplation of the rapidly growing import surplus in China's trade, amounting to \$7,000,000 in Shanghai's trade alone in the first four months of the years.

"BLACK MARKET"

Pointing out the obvious advantage if some scheme could be devised to bring imports and exports to a more even balance, the journal adds that any such exchange restriction would lead to complications, at any rate at the outset.

The journal forecasts that with already an unofficial market (so small as to be of no account) and the open market, under any exchange restriction there would soon develop the so-called "black market."—Reuter.

Children's Carnival In Kowloon

ONE of the biggest carnival attractions for children to be organised locally, on the open space opposite the Peninsula Hotel, was thronged this afternoon when the Children's Charity Fair and Dress Parade, in aid of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans (Hong Kong Branch) was in full swing from 2 p.m.

Hundreds of school-children and adults thronged the grounds of the Fair shortly after the gates were thrown open, and took part in the different games and competitions.

Pony Rides were one of the main attractions at the Fair and both children and adults, some for the first times in their lives, were seen on the backs of animals supplied by the Kowloon Riding School and the Hong Kong Riding School.

Kiddies were also catered for in this respect goats being substituted for ponies. There were also Bran Tubs, Fish Ponds, Slides, a Bear Den and a Conjurer who was mobbed by the children demanding that "impossible" tricks be executed.

DRESS PARADE

This afternoon a Dress Parade is being held, including a Wedding Group, both European and Chinese. A General Dress Parade, exhibiting ancient and modern European and Chinese Consumes, is scheduled to take place later.

Raffle Prizes are to be distributed this evening by Lady Pollock and Madame Sun Yat Sun.

At 6 p.m. a cinema performance will be held in one of the bigger sheds.

The Fair will close at 9 p.m. and a similar function has been planned for Saturday, June 3 next, at the Peak residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung.

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ADMIRALTY TAKES OVER FLEET AIR ARM

London, To-day.

Administrative control of the Fleet Air Arm passes to the Admiralty to-day.

At the same time, the R.A.F. stations at Lee-on-Solent, Ford, Donibristle and Bermuda will be transferred to the Admiralty for use of the Fleet Air Arm.

At an early date the Admiralty will also take over the R.A.F. establishment at Lympne and the lease of the Establishment at Southampton air port.

A flag officer, whose name will be announced later, has been appointed Rear-Admiral, naval air stations.

Naval personnel in the Fleet Air Arm will be supplemented by R.A.F. officers and airmen on loan until such time as the full requirement can be met from naval resources. — British Wireless.

REAR-ADMIRAL TAKES OVER

This morning, the flag of Rear-Admiral A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., who arrived in the s.s. Ranpura from Home to take command of Fifth Cruiser Squadron on the China Station, was hoisted in H.M.S. Cornwall.

A gun-salute was fired by H.M.S. Dorsetshire and was returned.

The American gunboat Tulsa, which arrived in port yesterday, also saluted the new Rear-Admiral.

THE BLACKMAIL GAME

Better To Give In To Axis Than Fight!

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An obviously co-ordinated effort to persuade the democracies—under the menace of "150,000,000 bayonets"—that it would be better to fall into with the Axis claims for revision of European frontiers, than to fight about it.

Nearly all German papers have adopted this as their theme, in comments on the Italo-German Alliance, and Signor Gayda follows suit.

The suggestion is thrown up that everything can be settled between the four Great Powers, that the views of the small States are not material to the issue of creating the basis for a "stable peace."

Rome, To-day.
"Last Invitation To Co-operate" is the title of an article by Signor Gayda in 'Giornale d'Italia.'

Two defence blocs are now formed, Europe has arrived at the cross-roads and the question facing the world is whether Europe will plunge blindly into war or adopt a new policy which is more cautious and at the same time more generous.

There is no doubt, declares Gayda, that "the Italo-German bloc is superior to that of the Versailles encirclement powers" but he says that Germany and Italy have no intention of taking the initiative in resorting to force for solution of pending questions.

AXIS DEMAND

"Italy and Germany demand a revision of the system created by Versailles which has been carried to an extreme by London and Paris during the past three years. This revision must be based on natural elements and on geographic space.

"As far as Europe is concerned, this question interests Germany and Italy on the one side and Great Britain and France on the other. For its solution neither the confusion of large international conferences or systems or encirclement are necessary."

PROBLEM TABLED

The problem has now been officially tabled, according to the writer, and the moment for its solution has arrived. Without impatience, but without weak tolerance, Germany and Italy supported by their alliance and the forces at their disposal await the decision of the Democracies as to which form the solution shall take." — Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER HINT

Berlin, To-day.
"A positive necessity and fitting reply to the policy of encirclement is how the German newspapers describe the Italo-German alliance. In various ways, the hint is thrown out that the Axis Powers are prepared not only to defend their vital interests but to confer with the western Democracies in the hope of building up a durable basis for European appeasement.

This "olive branch" has the full approval of the "Völkischer Beobachter", the central organ of the

National Socialist Party which says:

"The western powers are now to choose whether to seek salvation by continuing to follow the wrong path or to consider the advisability of seeking, in common with the Axis Powers, those solutions which will bring about true and equitable peace desired by all peoples.

"FRIGHTEN OFF"

The "Berliner Lokal Anzeiger" underscores the intention of Germany and Italy to remain true to their common political philosophy and to seek happiness and prosperity in the evolution of their ideal of social progress. What is being done to-day to "frighten off possible disturbers of the peace" may soon give place to a conciliatory mood when it will be seen that the German-Italian bloc is just as prepared to talk peace as to go to war. — Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

The Nazi Air Minister, Field-Marshal Goering, last evening spoke on the international situation at the new A.R.P. centre at Wannsee.

Field-Marshal Goering repeated the old charge of encirclement. He said: "There is again a powerful Germany in Central Europe which is indissolubly linked with another powerful nation, and these nations are both young and determined to defend their vital interests under all circumstances." — Trans-Ocean.

CZECH ASSETS TO BE HELD

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE QUESTION OF THE RELEASE OF CZECH ASSETS HELD IN ENGLAND WAS AGAIN RAISED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said there would be no general release until financial obligations due from Czechoslovakia to British holders had been satisfactorily arranged.

Sir John emphasised that Bank of International Settlements assets were immune from every form of international restriction. — Reuter.

— CREATION OF NEW CARDINALS

Vatican City, To-day.
The Pope is expected to convoke a Consistory in November for the creation of from six to eight Cardinals.

Names of the candidates have not been disclosed, but it is stated that three to four are likely to be Italians and among the others will possibly be two Americans and a Pole. — Trans-Ocean.

LOAN TO SPAIN "INADVISABLE"

London, To-day.

A British loan to Spain was described as "inadvisable" by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, the Chancellor referring to a previous identical statement regarding this matter. This also applied to the granting of a credit to Spain he added. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S NEW TECHNICAL ADVISERS

Shanghai, To-day.

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, has authorised a flat denial of the Japanese press report alleging that the French Government had placed a military mission at the disposal of the Chinese Government.

"The Ambassador has learned that a few retired officers, having no longer any ties with the French Army, have been engaged individually by the Chinese Government in the capacity of technical experts.

"The French Government, however, has no knowledge of the terms and conditions under which their services have been enlisted." — Reuter.

RANPURA HELD UP BY JAPANESE CRUISER OFF WAGLAN

Flying a Rear-Admiral's flag, a large Japanese Cruiser stopped the P. and O. mail and passenger liner Ranpura at a point four miles south-west of Waglan Island this morning to examine her papers.

Interested passengers on board included Rear-Admiral Murray and the new Commodore, Commodore Peters.

The Ranpura, with passengers, cargo and the mails on board from Home and European ports, was stopped by the Japanese cruiser at 8.10 o'clock this morning and was detained until 8.45 o'clock, when she was permitted to continue on to Hong Kong.

Immediately on receiving the order to stop from the Japanese warship (whose name is not yet known), the captain of the Ranpura wireless Hong Kong. H.M.S. Duchess, which was exercising in the vicinity, was ordered to proceed to the spot to investigate.

Shortly after the arrival of the British destroyer, the Japanese cruiser permitted the Ranpura to continue her voyage, after examining her papers.

SHOTS REPORT

Reports that the cruiser fired two shots across the bows of the Ranpura to bring her to a halt could not be confirmed in authoritative quarters, who preserve reticence regarding the affair.

Numerous passengers informed the "China Mail" that they had been told that two shots were fired, but none could be found who was

able to say that he or she actually heard the boom of a gun.

Three officers were in the boarding party, but they left within a few minutes.

NO STATEMENT

"Sorry, but we are not in a position to say anything about it," said an official of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, local agents for the P. and O. S. N. Co., when interviewed by the "China Mail."

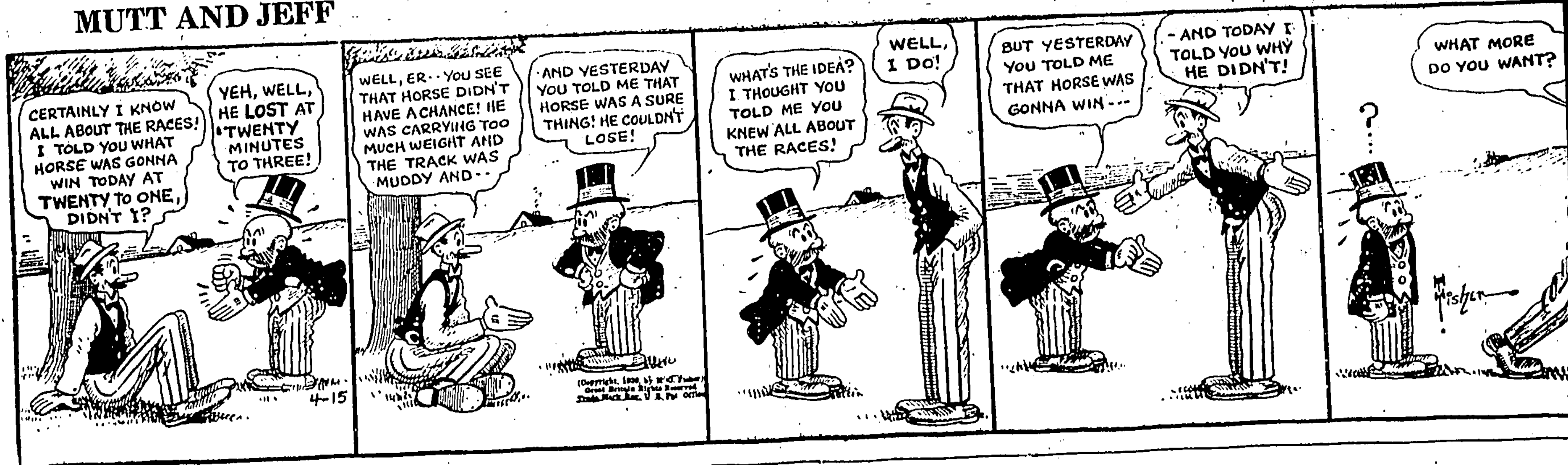
"The whole thing is now in the hands of the Navy," he went on, "and any statements to be made in connection with it must come from them."

He was unable to say whether or not any protest or other action was contemplated. The ship was not searched; her papers were examined, and the whole matter was over "within a few minutes."

FIRST OCCASION

While British merchant ships engaged in coastal traffic up and down the China Coast have been ordered to stop and submit their papers for examination by Japanese warships, if asked, this is the first occasion on which a large ocean-going liner arriving in China waters from Europe has been so stopped. The Ranpura has a gross tonnage of over 16,600 tons.

MUTT AND JEFF

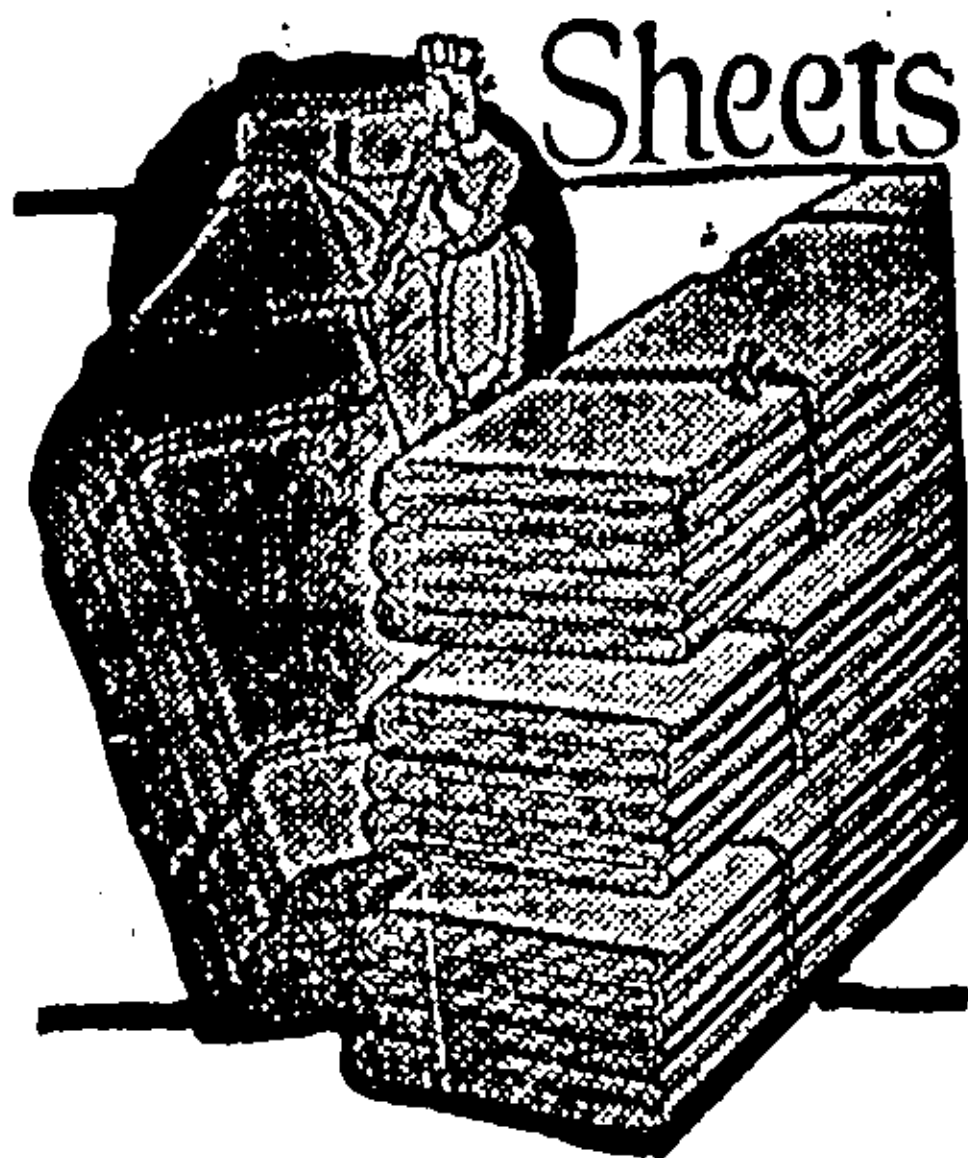


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PROPHESIES JUNE CRISIS

Sir Abe Bailey, the South African magnate, who sailed for England recently "for the last time," has issued a farewell message to South Africa.

In it he reiterates his belief that June will be the crisis time, "when the striking power of Hitler and Mussolini will be at its highest."

Sir Abe, who in two successive operations had both his legs amputated, wrote:

"I have one leg planted in England and the other in South Africa. My heart is, and has always been, in South Africa.

"When I left England, believing that the policy of Hitler and his satellite Mussolini was at some future date to make war against France and England, I said I thought the crisis would come in June.

"To-day, when the world is proceeding to bankruptcy through armaments, I see no reason to change my view.

"I see worse days ahead. You have a second Napoleon in Hitler, dominating Europe by force — yes, political domination and the suppression of racial and individual liberties.

"Neville Chamberlain took a courageous step in going to Munich and in trying to build up a new system of law and order in Europe.

"With the support of America and the British Empire he can say, as Pitt said, 'We can still save England by our exertions and Europe by our example.' — Reuter.

SHANGHAI POLICE RAID BOOKSHOPS

Shanghai, To-day.
Japanese police in plainclothes, accompanied by members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, visited many bookstalls yesterday.

A large quantity of books, alleged to be of communistic nature, were taken away and confiscated.

Several of the book-sellers were taken to Police Stations for examination.

It is learned that on Monday afternoon, the Tung Hua Girls' School was searched and documents taken away. None of the students or teaching staff, was arrested. — Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.
Some 1,500 copies of the Chinese translation of "Red Star Over China," by Edgar Snow, were confiscated from the Tsing Yi Book Binding Shop in the International Settlement. — Central News.

20 WAR CANOES TO MEET KING'S SHIP

TWENTY WAR CANOES, MANNED BY INDIANS IN TRIBAL REGALIA, WILL WELCOME THE KING WHEN HE ARRIVES AT LIONS GATE, OUTSIDE VANCOUVER, ABOARD THE CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP PRINCESS MARGUERITE ON MAY 29.

According to latest details of the western section of the tour, just issued, their Majesties will leave Banff on May 28 and arrive at Vancouver on the following morning.

They will be received by the Socialist Mayor, Mr. Telford, at the City Hall. This will be followed by a 50-mile drive round the city before the departure by steamer for Vancouver Island.

At Victoria the King and Queen will be received by the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Eric Hamber, and will spend the night at Government House. On the following day the ceremony of the presentation of the King's Colour to the Navy will take place. The King will broadcast at a luncheon.

THE RETURN JOURNEY

On May 31 the Royal party will leave by the Canadian National steamship Prince Robert. They will land at Vancouver and start their return journey eastwards the same afternoon from New Westminster.

They reach Niagara Falls on June 7, and will cross the American border at 9.30 the same evening.

CLIPPER REACHES SOUTHAMPTON

London, To-day.
The American flying boat Yankee Clipper arrived yesterday at Southampton at the end of the inaugural flight of the North Atlantic air mail service.

Her load of mail comprising of some 100,000 letters had, however, been put off at Marseilles. — British Wireless.

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Parliamentary Attacks On British Palestine Policy

CHURCHILL JOINS OPPONENTS: LORDS' DEBATE

London, To-day.

The House of Lords yesterday debated the Palestine White Paper on a motion approving the Government's policy to which Lord Snell moved an amendment on similar lines to the official Labour amendment in the House of Commons.

Lord Snell (Labour) and Lord Samuel (Liberal) criticised at length the Government's proposals. Lord Samuel condemned particularly those relating to immigration, and contended it was obvious that the idea of a national home for the Jews was being strangled.

The Archbishop of Canterbury expressed the view that the White Paper was giving very scanty justice to the Jews.

The Marquess of Zetland, for the Government, said he believed that what was intended as a national home for the Jews was a spiritual home where, through the agency of the Hebrew university and other institutions, there might be kept alive and enriched the arts of Judaism and where the Jewish religion might be practiced at the Holy Places.

The Government had done much to establish national homes for Jews of that kind.

PROMISE TO ARABS

Undoubtedly they did promise to recognise and support Arab independence in the greater part of the Arabian countries, and the Government claimed they had already handsomely fulfilled that promise, as witness the case of Iraq and other Arab countries.

But they claimed with equal vigour that Palestine was specifically excluded from that pledge.—Reuter.

COMMONS DEBATE CONTINUES

London, To-day.

Resuming the Palestine debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Herbert Morrison (Opposition Labour) declared the Government was breaking its promises and was acting dishonourably.

The policy as stated in the White Paper directly conflicted with the declarations of the Government.

PERMANENT MINORITY

The Jews were now to be made a permanent minority in a country that had been promised to them as a Jewish national home, and the Colonies Secretary was utterly unwilling or unable to give any indication how protection was to be afforded them.

The Jews were to be sacrificed to the Government's inability to govern and its apparent fear (if not indeed sympathy with) methods of violence, murder and assassination.

Mr. Morrison urged that the opinion of the Hague Court should be obtained before the House and the Government were finally committed to a policy in regard to which grave doubts existed in regard to

its consistency with the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate.

AXIS-INSPIRED

Mr. Morrison expressed the belief that most of the trouble in Palestine was created by a minority of certain classes of Arabs, probably through the agents of Hitler and Mussolini.

He suggested the Government might in part solve the problem on the lines of active co-operation with the Jews and a large proportion of the Arabs to maintain order in Palestine.

LIBERAL CHALLENGE

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) emphatically declared that the White Paper was inconsistent with the Mandate.

He said it was vital that the Government consult the Mandates Commission of the League.

Mr. James Maxton (Independent Labour) strongly opposed the White Paper.

VAIN HOPE OF QUIET LIFE

Mr. Winston Churchill announced he would vote against the Government's proposals.

As one intimately and responsibly connected with the earlier stages of the Palestine policy he

GOVERNMENT MOTION CARRIED

London, To-day.

The opposition amendment on Palestine was defeated in the House of Commons last evening by 281 votes against 181, and the Government motion was carried by 268 votes against 179.

In the House of Lords, Lord Snell withdrew the Labour amendment and the House agreed the Government's motion approving the Palestine policy without a division.—Reuter.

could not stand by and see the solemn engagements of Britain set aside for reasons of administrative convenience or in the vain hope of a quiet life.

The Balfour Declaration and the Mandate had both been violated by the Government's proposals, Mr. Churchill declared, and it would be only prudent and decent for the Government to ascertain the view of the Mandates Commission of the League before taking a parliamentary decision in their favour.—Reuter.

TORIES DIVIDE

London, To-day.

In the Division on the Government's Palestine policy last night, about 20 Government supporters voted against the proposals.

Among those who, it is understood, went into the opposition lobby against the Government were Mr. Churchill, Mr. Amery, Captain Cazalet, Mr. R. Law, Mr. Denman, Mr. Brendan Gracken, Mr. Harold Nicolson and Mr. Harold Mac-Millan.

A number of Government supporters were absent through illness.—British Wireless.

Lord Samuel, who advanced many of the arguments already used by other speakers in Monday's Commons debate, added his personal view that it was a mistake to try to lay down a policy now for five or ten years ahead.

He touched upon the possibilities of federation—federation linked

BRITISH CARGOES IN JAP. BOTTOMS

London, To-day.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said in the House of Commons yesterday that no precise information was available when asked what proportion of trade between Japan and India and Japan and Australia was carried under the Japanese flag.

Mr. Stanley added that so far as could make out, owing to circumstances arising out of the Sino-Japanese War, Japanese competition had tended to decrease.

However, this must not be counted on as a permanent consideration.—Reuter.

with the great consideration of the Arab States and ensuring full rights for the autonomous Jewish State while guaranteeing Arabs in Palestine against domination.

ARCHBISHOP SPEAKS

The Archbishop of Canterbury, while not associating himself with the charges that the Government's policy constituted a breach of pledges expressed the view that the proposals failed to do justice to the Jewish people, but added a strong plea to the Jewish leaders to use their influence to prevent further confusion and embroilment and the grave possibilities inherent in the threat by Jewish extremists of resistance to the proposals.

The Marquis of Zetland, Secretary for India, replying to the debate, said there was nothing in the White Paper to rule out a federal solution. Even if the unitary system was eventually adopted, there were means by which parity, so far as legislatures and executives were concerned, could be achieved.—British Wireless.

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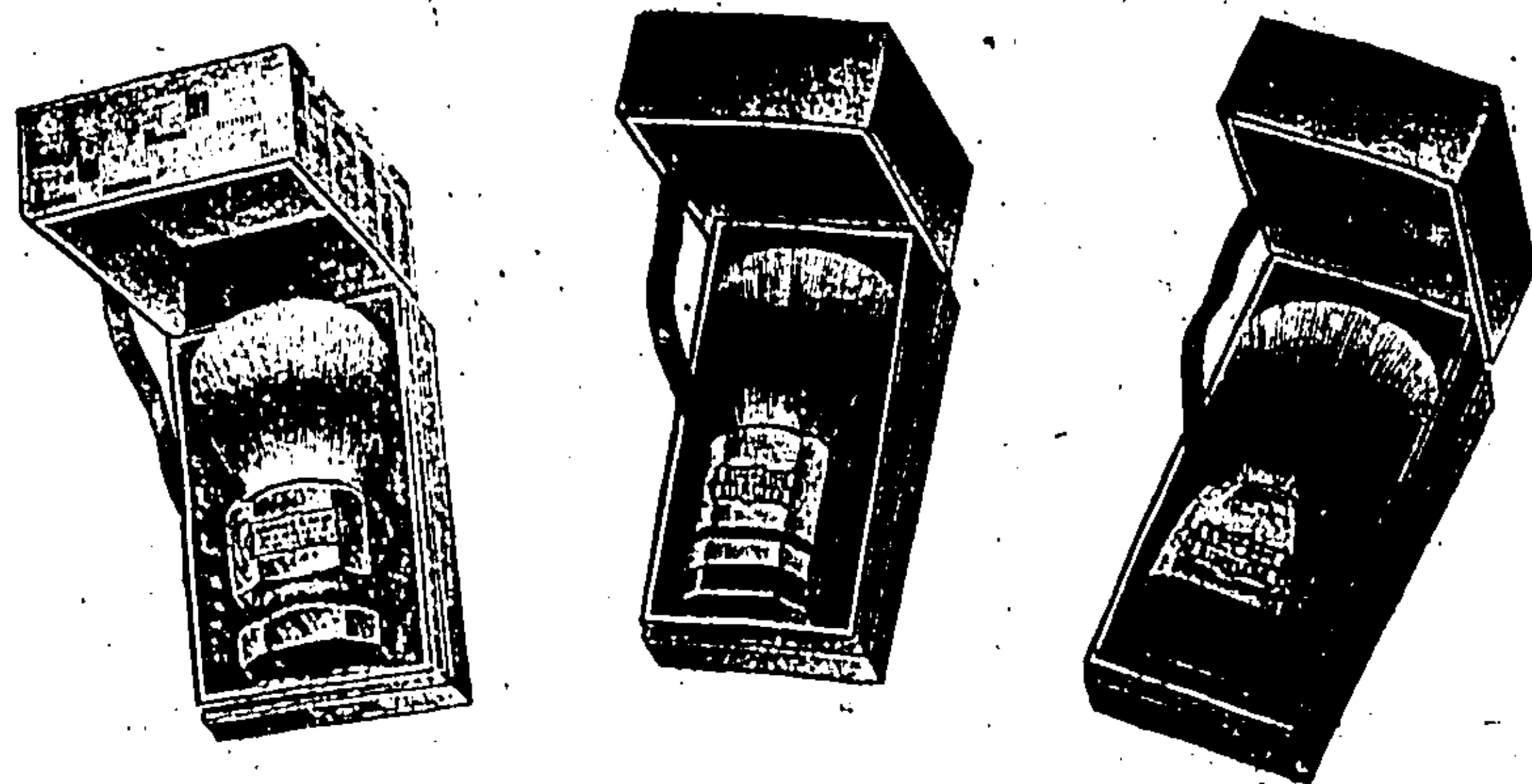
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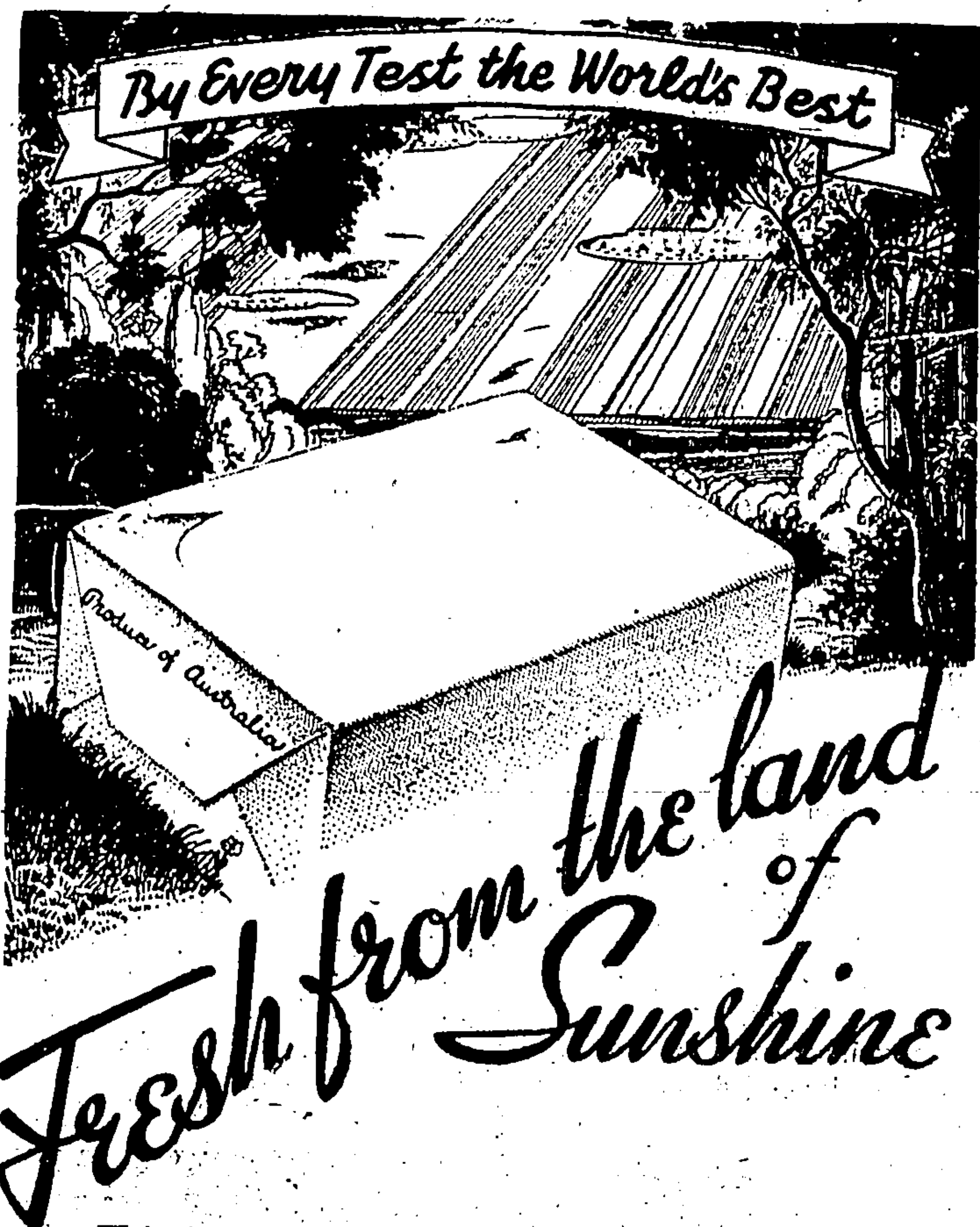
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PARLIAMENTARY LIBERTIES

Once the rather tangled facts had been cleared up, the famous Sandys affair was rightly seen and judged to have been of no great moment. It did, however, raise a point of the greatest importance to the liberties of Parliament and therefore to the freedom of the country—the applicability of the Official Secrets Acts to members of the House of Commons in the discharge of their Parliamentary duties. The Select Committee which was appointed to inquire into this aspect of the case has treated it with becoming seriousness and, on the whole, with satisfactory good sense in its report now published. The Committee wisely advises against any attempt to legislate or even to define the privileges of members to make use of what information they may acquire. So delicate a matter must be left to the good sense and responsibility of the individual. No doubt there are dangers in such a course, but, says the report, "they are dangers which must be run if members are to continue to exercise their traditional right and duty of criticising the Executive." And if the inquiry has brought home to members the need for discretion regarding matters which affect the safety of the realm, it has also "impressed upon Ministers of the Crown that the powers conferred upon the Executive by the Official Secrets Acts must not be used in such a way as to impede members in discharging their parliamentary duties." The report contains some sound remarks on the limits of Parliamentary privilege, and reminds us that just because a man is elected to the House of Commons those who know official secrets are by no means bound to reveal them to him. All in all, if the advice of the Committee is taken and remembered by all concerned, the country may yet benefit from the indiscretions of this episode.

Lives in Parliament

Mr. Lloyd George has been receiving congratulations on entering his fiftieth year as a member of Parliament. This particular feat did not assume special interest until after the passage of the first Reform Bill. It was always rare, no doubt, but in the unreformed House of Commons a long life, a long purse, and a long rent-roll might secure long membership with little or no trouble in the way of contested elections. Yet there were some remarkable cases even so. Sir George Osborne

Morgan came in for the East Denbighshire constituency (having sat originally for Denbigh) in 1885 by defeating Sir Watkin Wynn, whose family had represented the county uninterruptedly for 177 years.

After the first Reform Act it became more difficult to hold the same seat over long periods owing to the greater severity of elections, and this adds lustre to the record set up by Charles Pelham Villiers. Mr. Villiers was the leading force for reform of the Corn Laws exactly a hundred years ago, when the failure of his attempt to get the whole matter reconsidered set the Anti-Corn Law League in motion. He had then represented Wolverhampton for four years. He retired in 1898 with sixty-three years of unbroken service, and was able to say at the end of that period that the House had become a more efficient machine though he found it sometimes a little tedious through the decay of oratory.

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The Larger Lunacy

Once again the German press, which roars aloud its attacks on England or the United States with the greatest freedom, is being struck by the magnificent merits of silence—for other people. The M.P. who has put down a question about a press censorship and the Archbishop of Westminster, who has been incautiously sighing for a month's experimental muzzling of the newspapers, are, it appears, "universally and approvingly quoted by the German newspapers." That comes rather wonderfully on top of Dr. Goebbels's own article in which Lord Halifax's speech in the House of Lords was saluted as "a hotchpotch of nonsense and platitudes." If that is how the grand Panjandrum of Propaganda himself interprets the art of courteous comment on a British Foreign Secretary's speech, how can one expect his diligent and obedient underlings to do anything but foam at the mouth? And yet those same underlings simultaneously applaud the notion of muzzled newspapers for other countries. Are there no Germans left who, even in these troubled times, can raise a grin at such a green and graceless absurdity? Is it only outsiders who can see that self-evident folly as one of the major wonders of the modern world?

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Starting Early

The disappearance of an electric razor and other articles intended for the King's use from the railway yard at Montreal indicates some smart work by souvenir-hunters, who could not wait until the razor had shaved the royal chin before making off with it. King Edward VII, during his visit to Canada and the United States in 1860 as Prince of Wales, found the craze for souvenirs already well developed. His cabin on board H.M.S. Hero was invaded by visitors at various points on the tour and thoroughly ransacked for any objects which might be displayed to future generations. Besides taking away items of furniture and portable fittings, the collectors helped themselves to handfuls of feathers from his bed—using scissors with reckless freedom—and tore pieces out of the curtains. By the time successive bands of the species had done their worst the royal cabin had to be refurnished.

QUEEN MARY IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Royal Car Overturned At Wimbledon

London, To-day.

Queen Mary was involved in a motor accident in Wimbledon yesterday afternoon, but according to a statement made at Marlborough House, Her Majesty was not hurt.

The motor-car in which Queen Mary was travelling overturned, and although Her Majesty was badly shaken, she was unhurt.

After resting for some time in a local doctor's surgery, she drove away in another Royal car.

When the accident occurred, a painter working nearby hurried to the overturned car and placed his ladder against the door, and by this means Queen Mary was assisted out.

QUEEN BADLY SHAKEN

When Queen Mary drove away from the doctor's house later a large crowd outside recognised her and gave a cheer.

Queen Mary, who appeared to have been badly shaken, raised a smile and acknowledged the crowd's salutation.

According to an eye-witness the Royal car was involved in a collision with a lorry.

COMPLETE REST

A lady-in-waiting who was travelling with Queen Mary also appeared to have been badly shaken.

It is stated in Court circles that there is no cause whatever for anxiety but the doctors wish Queen Mary to have a complete rest for 12 hours before making a further statement.

All immediate engagements have been cancelled and Queen Mary will not drive to Epsom for the Derby with other members of the Royal family, as she intended.

"ALL I WANT"

After Queen Mary had rested in the doctor's house she said: "I am going to have a cup of tea and that is all I want."

News of the accident was flashed to Canada and the Royal train was stopped, the King and Queen being informed of the accident and of Queen Mary's condition.—Reuter.

"QUITE SLIGHT"

Schreiber (Ontario), To-day.

The King and Queen received news of the accident to Queen Mary in a press bulletin delivered to them as the train reached the town of Jackfish, a short journey from here.

The King told a member of the reception committee at Schreiber that he was glad to be able to say the injury to Queen Mary was quite slight, and "nothing at all to be worried about."

It is not known whether the King telephoned to London.

Their Majesties are en route to the Great Lake city of Port Arthur, where they are due at about 11 p.m. (British Standard Time).

They encountered freezing tem-

peratures at White River, Ontario, after their night's sleep in the train.—Reuter.

BULLETIN ISSUED

London, To-day.

The following bulletin was issued from Marlborough House at 7.30 p.m.: "Queen Mary is suffering from bruising and shock as the result of accident this afternoon. Though the bruising is considerable and will need some days complete rest, Her Majesty's condition is this evening satisfactory. Signed, Stanley Hewett, Dawson of Penn." — British Wireless.

LORRY CRASHES OVER EMBANKMENT

A CHINESE WOMAN WAS KILLED AND THREE MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A MOTOR-LORRY ACCIDENT ON THE SUI WAI ROAD AT TAIPO, YESTERDAY SHORTLY AFTER MID-DAY.

The lorry, heavily loaded with cement and other building materials, was proceeding from Yaumati to the New Territories.

In an attempt to avoid an oncoming car, the lorry skidded and crashed over the embankment. The woman-coolie was crushed to death by the cement, and the driver and other two labourers were seriously injured. They were admitted to hospital for treatment.

The woman was 30-year-old Li Mui.

MANDATES COMMISSION

London, To-day.

It is reported from Geneva that Lord Hankey, formerly Secretary to the Cabinet, Clerk to the Privy Council and Secretary-General of the Imperial Conference, was elected yesterday in the course of a private meeting of the League Council as a member of the permanent Mandates Commission of the League. — British Wireless.

FOR TEARING DOWN THE FLAG

Prague, To-day.
The first session of the German court yesterday sentenced three Czechs to six months imprisonment each for tearing down the swastika flag in a village near Prague on Hitler's birthday.—Reuter.

Defence Steps In Africa

London, To-day.

PRESS messages report further measures for the defence of Tanganyika.

Air Raid Protection drills are to be introduced throughout the territory, and a new company of volunteers is to be formed for the protection of the port of Tanga, a strategically important position between Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar and Mombassa.

Reserve officers, auxiliary police and naval reservists are being called up, while a special committee is to register all British subjects. — Trans-Ocean.

League's Reply To Dr. Koo

Geneva, To-day.

THE committee given the task of drafting the text of the resolution in answer to Dr. Wellington Koo's appeal to the League Council, met yesterday.

The resolution will re-affirm the recommendation of the League to member States to give what assistance is practicable to China in her struggle.

Britain, France, Russia and Latvia are among the countries represented on the committee.—Reuter.

VISIT TO THE RIVIERA

Paris, To-day.

The Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, will depart for a visit to France on Saturday, it is reported.

He will spend some time on his estate on the Riviera.

According to "Intransigeant," the Emperor will fly by Air France, but the Empress and children will embark on a steamer.—Trans-Ocean.

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Lord Halifax Keeps Veil Over Anglo-Soviet Progress

STATEMENT ON BRITAIN'S OBLIGATIONS

Geneva, To-day.

The British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, issued a statement before his return to London yesterday on the obligations Britain had undertaken.

"These obligations," he declared, "are aimed at resistance to the imposition of methods of force, which, if continued, would lead civilisation into anarchy."

Lord Halifax did not lift the veil over the Anglo-Soviet consultations.

However, he made it clear that while it had been impossible in the circumstances to carry out the Government's action in the League all that had been done had been in strict conformity with the principles of the League.

He added when the negotiations were complete the Government would communicate the result to the League.

LEAGUE SYMBOL

Lord Halifax emphasised that the British Government held

strongly to the ideals of international collaboration, of which the League was the symbol.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, issued a statement in similar terms. — Reuter.

VIRTUAL AGREEMENT, SAYS "MIDI"

Paris, To-day.

The negotiations in Geneva for an Anglo-Russian pact resulted in virtual agreement, says a despatch to the "Paris Midi," on the basis of the French compromise plan.

Final decision rests with the British Cabinet, which meets to-day (Wednesday).

The "Paris Midi" says the French Government is now playing the role of arbitrator between Britain and the Soviet not in the spirit of Briand but in the spirit of Delcasse, who with King Edward VII was creator of the Entente Cordiale in 1904. — Trans-Ocean.

BONNET AND LORD HALIFAX LEAVE

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

M. BONNET (FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER) AND LORD HALIFAX (BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY) LEFT GENEVA LAST EVENING WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE END OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

It is stated that the British Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, is arriving here to-day to take Lord Halifax's place as head of the British delegation.

The departure of M. Bonnet and Lord Halifax is regarded as a favourable sign that the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations will be successfully concluded, if they are not so already. — Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN WILHELMINA IN BELGIUM

Brussels, To-day.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is returning the visit of the King of the Belgians to The Hague last November.

She arrived in Brussels yesterday accompanied by the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. Patijn. The Queen was greeted at the

PRINCE PAUL TO VISIT BUCHAREST

Bucharest, To-day.

Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia is expected to come here on June 7 following his Berlin visit to resume conversations with King Carol which were begun on the occasion of the latter's journey to Belgrade. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN AND THE AXIS PACT

Tokyo, To-day.

The most powerful pact in the world's history is how the Japanese newspapers describe the German-Italian pact of alliance concluded in Berlin.

Considerable emphasis is laid by the Japanese newspapers on the declaration made by the Japanese Premier, Baron Hiranuma, to the effect that Japan is desirous of bringing about a still closer and firmer collaboration with Germany and Italy.

The "Miyako Shimbun" hints that the decisions taken by the Japanese Government regarding the attitude to be adopted henceforth by Japan toward the European situation may contain "certain promises" to Germany and Italy which should help to strengthen the axis still further. — Trans-Ocean.

LORD HALIFAX IN FAVOUR

Paris, To-day.

Quarters close to the British delegation believe that Lord Halifax has come to the conviction that the French-Soviet proposals must be accepted.

It is expected that Lord Halifax will, on his return to London, inform Mr. Chamberlain that there are but two alternatives: acceptance of the Soviet demands, or failure of the negotiations.

Diplomatic quarters believe that the British Government will accept the Soviet views so that drafting of the Anglo-Soviet agreement can be begun next week. — Trans-Ocean.

AGREEMENT CONFIRMATION

Paris, To-day.

The optimistic declaration which M. Bonnet made to the "Paris Soir" was confirmed by Foreign Ministry circles last night.

It is declared that fundamental agreement has been achieved, although the approval of the British Cabinet remains to be obtained. — Trans-Ocean.

station by King Leopold and was cheered by crowds as she drove through gaily decorated streets.

The visit will last four days. — Reuter.

M. BONNET SAYS AGREEMENT IS IN SIGHT

Paris, To-day.

A statement regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement is reported to have been made by M. Bonnet to the Geneva special correspondent, of the "Paris Soir," Jules Sauerwein.

The statement as published reads as follows:

"As a result of the long conversations which I had on Monday with the Ambassador, M. Maisky and Lord Halifax, I am firmly convinced that the negotiations going on between England, the Soviet Union and France are on the point of being brought to a conclusion. For France who is already bound by the Franco-Russian pact, this new and propitious agreement will signify a valuable instrument for the maintenance of peace."

M. Sauerwein who pays a high tribute to M. Bonnet's activity in Geneva, says that the French Government mediation was based on the following argument:

TIES EXIST

France already guarantees the Soviet Union by virtue of the treaty of 1935 while England and France are allied. Hence all the Soviet Union's wishes are already practically fulfilled and it only remains to draw up a suitable formula.

In a similar way it was pointed out to Lord Halifax that by reason of the existing Franco-Russian pact and the Anglo-French understanding, England was already indirectly bound to assist the Soviet Union in certain eventualities.

The "Paris Soir" announces that a treaty will be concluded this week with Poland with the object of defining the reciprocal obligations of France and Poland within the framework of the new tripartite agreement.

ANGLO-POLISH TALKS

Britain and Poland would assume similar mutual obligations.

The paper likewise foreshadows a settlement within the next few days of the question of Hatay between France and Turkey.

According to the paper, Rumania's attitude remains uncertain since it does not appear that it has so far been possible to overcome the Rumanian Government's objections to active support by the Soviet Union.

"Intransigent" reports that as result of a telephonic conversation between Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, the British Premier decided to adopt the viewpoint of the Foreign Secretary and that following the Cabinet meeting in Downing Street this morning, Mr. Chamberlain will announce in the House of Commons in the afternoon that the British Government has consented to furnish the guarantee demanded by Moscow.

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HILL-TOP PLANTING FOR BETTER FRUIT

MEN are planting strawberry roots on a Somerset hilltop a thousand feet above sea level, although they know the plants will never bear fruit at the bleak altitude.

Recent years have brought a falling off in the quality and quantity of strawberries, and experts discovered that virus diseases had affected the plants.



KEEPING THE R.A.F. FIT.—Physical fitness is an important part of the training in the Royal Air Force and great attention is paid to this side at the R.A.F. School of Physical Training at Uxbridge. It is here that men are trained to be physical training instructors and on passing out are drafted to various aerodromes. Photo shows pupils vaulting the horse over the heads of other pupils at Uxbridge. They will be the future instructors.

GRANDSON FOR EARL

A son has been born in London to Lady Anson, the Queen's niece. She is the wife of Viscount Anson, heir of the Earl of Lichfield, of Milford, near Stafford.

Their wedding took place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, in April, 1938, and was attended by the King and Queen. Before her marriage Lady Anson was Miss Anne Ferelith Bowes-Lyon.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—
Woman at Highgate: Before my husband deserted me he asked me to forgive him for doing so in case his conscience should trouble him.

Witness (same case): I have often seen this man saying good-bye to his wife. That's all their married life seems to consist of.

Man at Ealing: I think the constable arrested me because he had reached the end of his beat and did not know what to do next.

P.C. at Wapping: I told the defendant he would be arrested, and he said: "I know you have your duty to do, but don't arrest me."

New hope came to the industry when Mr. J. Jarrett, a Ministry of Health inspector, who lives at Weston-super-Mare, undertook to sponsor a scheme if the growers would finance it. Mr. Jarrett, explaining his scheme, cleared up the mystery of the hilltop toilers.

"We are using a special stock of plants, which have been reared by the Kent research station," he said. "They are being planted on the Mendip Plateau at an altitude of 1,000ft., and the flowers will be removed as they form.

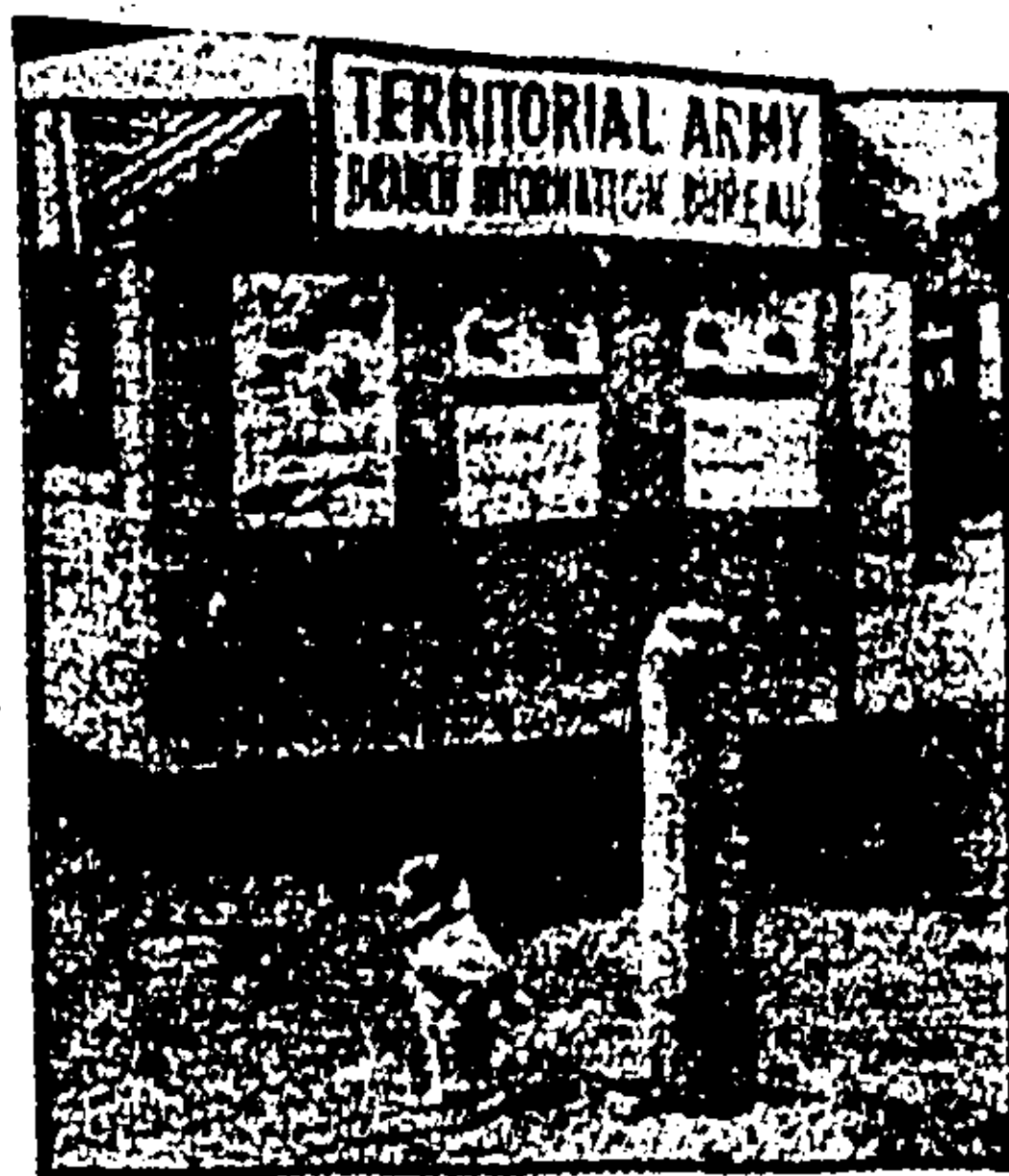
"We shall not attempt to produce fruit on Mendip, but the keen air of the hill will develop plants of exceptional vigour, and when they are removed and planted in warm valleys we expect to get larger fruit than has ever been seen on the market, and in greater quantity."

SACRED BULL SMASHES

CHINA SHOP

When a sacred bull ran into a china shop at Calcutta and smashed all the valuable china, the proprietor stood by helpless, fearful of offending the animal. He allowed the damage to proceed until the bull got bored and wandered from the shop.

There are some hundreds of "sacred" bulls in Calcutta which wander about unmolested. They even used to lie on the tramlines until English police confined them to back streets.



HIS MASTER'S CHOICE . . .

. . . was the Territorial Army, and as you see, he left his dog outside while he joined up at a Birmingham recruiting depot.

DICTATORS' CREDITS

ARE DOWN

New Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Captain Crookshank, told the Commons that there is no foundation for any suggestion that the credit granted by British banks to Germany and Italy has increased either during the past five years or during the past six months. "Indeed," he added, "it is common knowledge that the trend of these credits has been downwards."



Boys and girls in the South African schools are now being given lectures in traffic control and safety first, which the coloured youngsters follow with great interest. The Cape Town Police visit various schools with one of the latest vans complete with loud-speaker and a model of the latest control lights. Photo shows the little coloured audience listening to Sergt. James, of the Cape Town Police, during a lecture at the Livingstone High School, Claremont, near Cape Town.

GIFT TO THE NATION

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has received from a donor who remains anonymous £2,000 as a "gift to the nation." Sir John Simon desires to express thanks and warm appreciation of the spirit which prompted it.

ROAD-TOLL FIGURES IMPROVE SLIGHTLY

Excluding May last year, the number of road deaths in March was lowest recorded since the monthly returns were instituted by the Ministry of Transport in January, 1937. The total of 457 was twelve higher than the previous low record.

Compared with March last year, the deaths show a reduction of sixty-one and the injured (15,393) a reduction of 1,534.

So far this year the roads of Britain have proved safer than in the first three months of 1938, the total of killed or injured being 45,853, a reduction of 1,313. Deaths of pedestrians fell by thirty-six and of pedal cyclists by fifty-three.

DUKE FINED FOR ROAD OFFENCE

The Duke of Leinster was at Hershams Police Court fined £2 for exceeding the speed limit and £1 for not having a licence. He did not attend and was not represented.

WEDDING RITES LAST 41 DAYS

A blaze of fireworks in the brilliantly decorated "Garden of Flowers," of the Imperial Palace, signalled the culmination of the forty-one-day marriage rites of the Iranian (Persian) Crown Prince, Mohamed Riza, and Princess Fawzieh, seventeen, of Egypt.

FORMER TUG WILL BE AIR PASSENGERS' HOTEL

A former tug from Durban, is being converted into a floating hotel for Imperial Airways passengers who have to spend the night at Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa. The engines have been removed, and the upper part of the old engine room will be a cocktail-bar. The former boiler room will accommodate bathrooms.

The new upper deck will have a lounge at the fore end and a saloon aft. Between them will be thirty cabins, with hot and cold water.

COULDN'T TELL SEA-LION FROM TIGER

Although the Zoo is one of London's most popular resorts, animal sounds are less familiar to city folk than bird cries, judging by guessing competitions held at the Ludwig Koch Lectures at the Polytechnic Theatre recently. Not a single competitor guessed the call of the common fox or the "conversation" of the chimpanzee, while the growl of the tiger was often taken for that of the sea-lion—and vice versa.

Even with birds, no high scores were obtained. Only one competitor guessed seven out of ten familiar English birds correctly, and another had five right. The competition aroused such interest that it has been decided to repeat it.



An innovation in Scouting at Scarborough is the formation of a Sea Scout Troop at Scarborough College. The boys will gain a knowledge of the sea and coast and will be called upon in an emergency to act as coast watchers and to assist the Coast Guards. The troop is run in conjunction with the National Service Scheme. Photo shows boys of Scarborough College Sea Scouts trying out their home-made canoe on the Mersey.

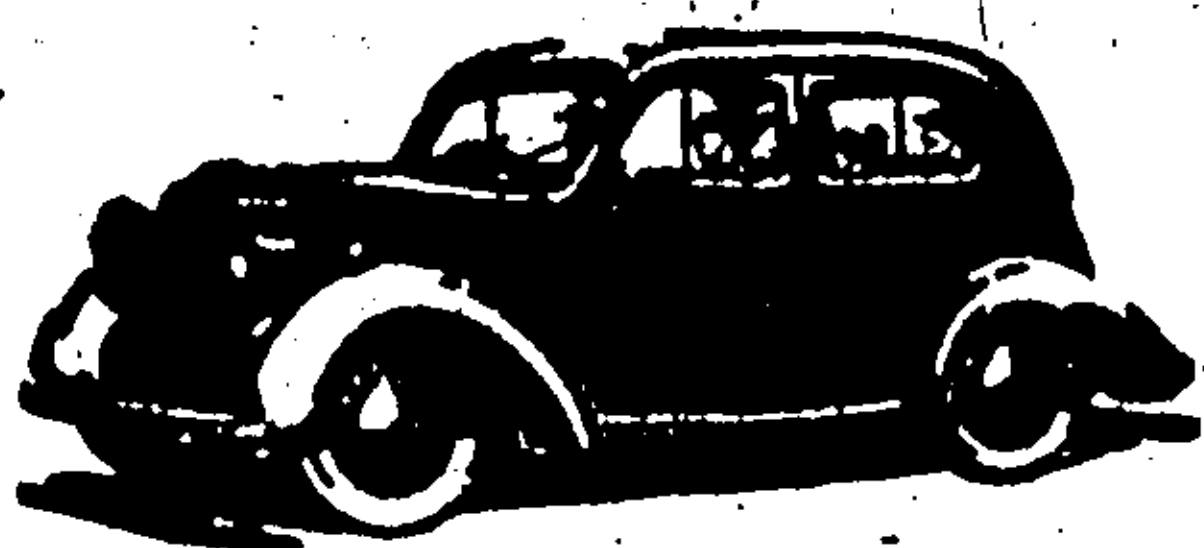
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DANZIG AND WOR

All eyes are at present focused upon Danzig. We publish below an article on this burning question by Dr. Hermann Rauschning, former National-Socialist President of the Senate of the Free City, and, as such, the Head of the Danzig Government. Mr. Rauschning, a former collaborator of Chancellor Hitler, withdrew of his own accord from his high office in November 1934. He has remained a German Nationalist and is deeply concerned with the future of the Free City. Mr. Rauschning is therefore particularly competent to deal with this problem with a full knowledge of facts.

THE Danzig problem can very well be solved. But a solution fair to all partners presupposes the pacification of Europe. Above all, these partners must give proof of their good will.

Up to Hitler's arrival in power, this problem had matured in a favourable sense, without under-estimation of Poland's claims to a free access to the sea. It may even be said that, without the national socialist regime, Danzig would certainly have been reintegrated in the Reich in a Europe pacified and disarmed by treaty and engaged in a progressive cooperation. But the problem has first become insoluble in a Europe divided and disintegrated by hostile competition, in which each State and member of a race exhibits itself as the final and highest object of political and moral life.

Discussion is sterile, whether based upon the national character of a people, or on what Hitler called vital space on the occasion of his occupation of Prague. The Versailles solution represents the sole compromise after the war between the two claims and the two motives. But there is no better solution even if one eliminates at present the claims and the vital rights of one of the parties. This is, however, clearly and unambiguously implied in Hitler's demands.

It is true that, before the war, Danzig was a German city. It had been that for centuries notwithstanding the domination of the Kingdom of Poland. Earlier history can be relegated to the background. What is decisive is that during the century in which Danzig belonged to Germany or rather to Prussia, there was no such thing as Poland and there-

fore no compelling desire on the part of that country to have a free access to the sea. At that time, the remoter hinterland of Danzig belonged to Russia. And Russia had her own harbours and did not need those of the Free City. But from the geographical and political standpoint, the bay of Danzig is a unit. A glance at the map shows that between a hostile Germany and Poland no division is possible. Such a division would not make for peace but would merely approach the match to the powder-barrel. However, great the desire of a German citizen of Danzig to be reintegrated in a pacific German Reich, it must still be emphasised that if Danzig were to fall into the hands of the Imperialist and national socialist Third Reich, this would mean the equipment of the bay of Danzig as a German naval base. It would mean the destruction of the sole Polish harbour of Gdynia (an operation which would be readily feasible at any time). It would mean that Poland could be easily debarred from access to the sea. Finally, it implied the cession by Poland of the Vistula corridor. It amounts to the partition of Poland and of the elimination of Poland as a coming Great Power.

Hitler's political method is therefore the least suitable to bring about a lasting new solution of the problem of Danzig. And his policy as conducted up to the present cannot in any way justify his claim to advocate the re-integration of the Free City into Germany on the pretext of the definitely German character of the town. He has lost the right to this view through the occupation of Prague.

Years ago, I had an opportunity of hearing confidential and personal explanations with regard to Hitler's policy of the east—the so-called east space. The point was that the German Reich should subordinate a series of semi-sovereign States in the east and control them through a political and military alliance. They were intended to be the supporters of the economic and political structure of a superior Germany. The great German farmers were to obtain labour for their land from the foreign races. The inexhaustible man-power of these countries was to be employed by the Reich

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② WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE DICE? THERE ARE OBVIOUS ERRORS.

③ A WALL 10'3" LONG AND 9' THICK WAS RAISED 4'8" IN 2 HOURS BY A MAN AND A BOY, USING THE USUAL TYPE OF BRICK 9x3x4 1/2 WITH 1/2" OF MORTAR BETWEEN THE COURSES. HOW MANY DO THEY DO IN ONE HOUR?

④ WHEN A TRAIN IS TRAVELLING AT SPEED THERE IS ALWAYS PART OF TRAIN GOING IN THE REVERSE DIRECTION. WHICH PART IS IT?

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object of the German claims.

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These schemes were certainly
received with enthusiasm by
some Germans. But the people
as a whole is not interested. It
opposes the oppression of other
States and peoples. An organisa-
tion of this kind would mean
the end of Western Europe. It
may be a kind of remedy for the
division of Europe into count-
less nationalities. But the meth-
od is uncivilised. It is based
upon force and oppression. But
there is one point which may
afford matter to reflect; that
here as in all Hitler's enter-
prises, he executes the secret and
elementary will of the masses.

Let us confess this frankly:
The nations themselves, their
subjects, are tired of this quar-
rel of nationalism. The time is
ripe for a complete and compre-
hensive reorganisation for
which the League of Nations
with its negative collective se-
curity could only be the first
stage, a mere pedagogic attempt
which has failed. The only way
to dam the imperious world re-
volutionary force of national so-
cialism is to proclaim the indi-
vidual rights of the several and
smaller nations. Only a federa-
tive organisation of the Euro-
pean States, a constitution of
the nations of Europe based up-
on freedom but also upon unity,
can be successfully opposed to
the compulsory unity of Hitler.

One of the principal symp-
toms of the chaos in Europe is
that world peace is now, as six
years ago, imperilled by such a
tiny and as yet undecisive fac-
tor. A small conglomeration of
415,000 souls. But this situa-
tion is above all symptomatic of
the sterility and the danger of
the policy of Hitler, which, even
in the case of treaties, as in the
Germano-Polish pact, cannot
solve any problem but merely
suppresses them by force or
uses them as dynamite in a
world revolution. Even if the
question of Danzig is resolved
on pacific lines, this will merely
imply that the dynamite will be
utilised and more effectively at
a later date. And this time, the
period between the conclusion of
an agreement and another crisis
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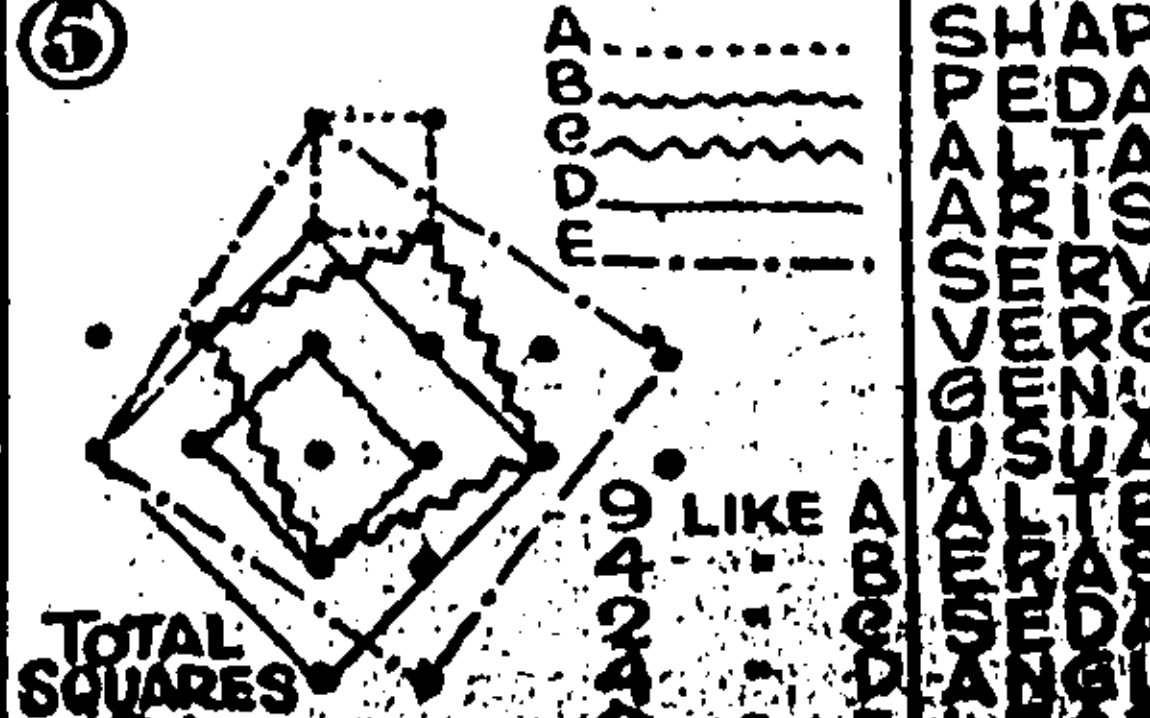
① LINE WEAK SEND FOURTEEN GUNS.
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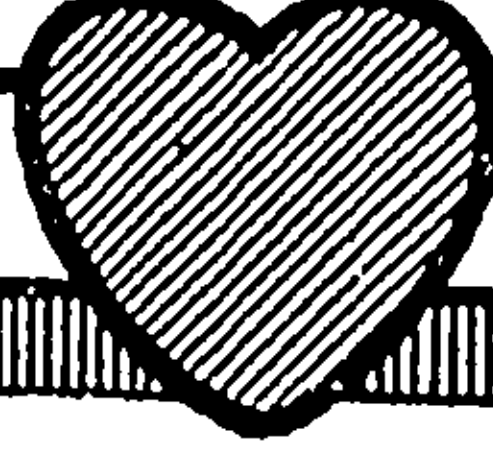
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Intolerance or any form of bigotry must not be permitted to sway your judgment, influence your actions or be revealed in any sentiment you might express, for narrow-mindedness will cause most of this day's difficulties. Be careful what thought you implant in any young person's mind, for many ideas may take root that are liable to result in a great deal of good or evil thinking. Any strong premonition you might have should not be disregarded, for it will possibly save you from making a serious mistake. In some incident that might occur, see if there is not a simple line of demarcation between right and wrong, before deciding how you will handle it. This is a poor day to refuse to see or interview anyone, for the average person is likely to have a diversity of news from which some valuable information may be learned. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are considering any early engagement, must be careful what they repeat this day, for through tactless remarks trouble appears to be brewing.

If a woman and May 24 is your birthday, your personal appearance might have a decided bearing upon your future, so it will pay you to give it a constant attention. Be careful to what degree you permit your friends to influence your actions. You are apt to accomplish much more alone, than with a partner. You probably do not give enough thought to how much you have to be grateful for, and perhaps, allow your self to become extremely dissatisfied. If, through a wrong process of thinking, you are cynical about your future,

change your ideas on this subject, for you have it in your power to make it very bright. Political, social welfare or educational work, as well as professional entertaining and writing are among the activities in which you might excel. You appear to have a most promising matrimonial future.

The child born on May 24, is usually Lady Luck's protegee. At a comparatively early age it should start making large sums of money. Love is apparently going to play a very important part in this youngster's affairs.

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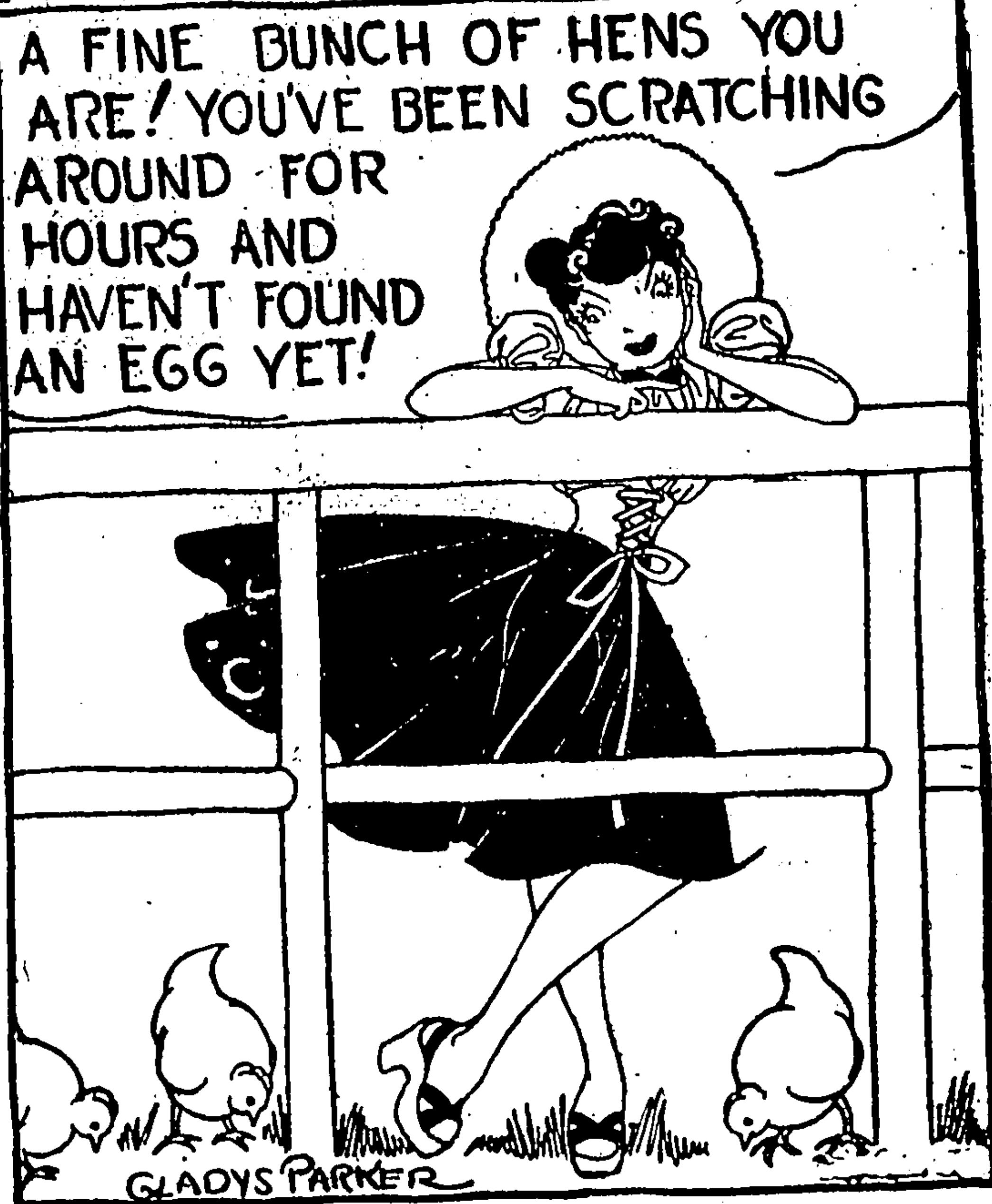
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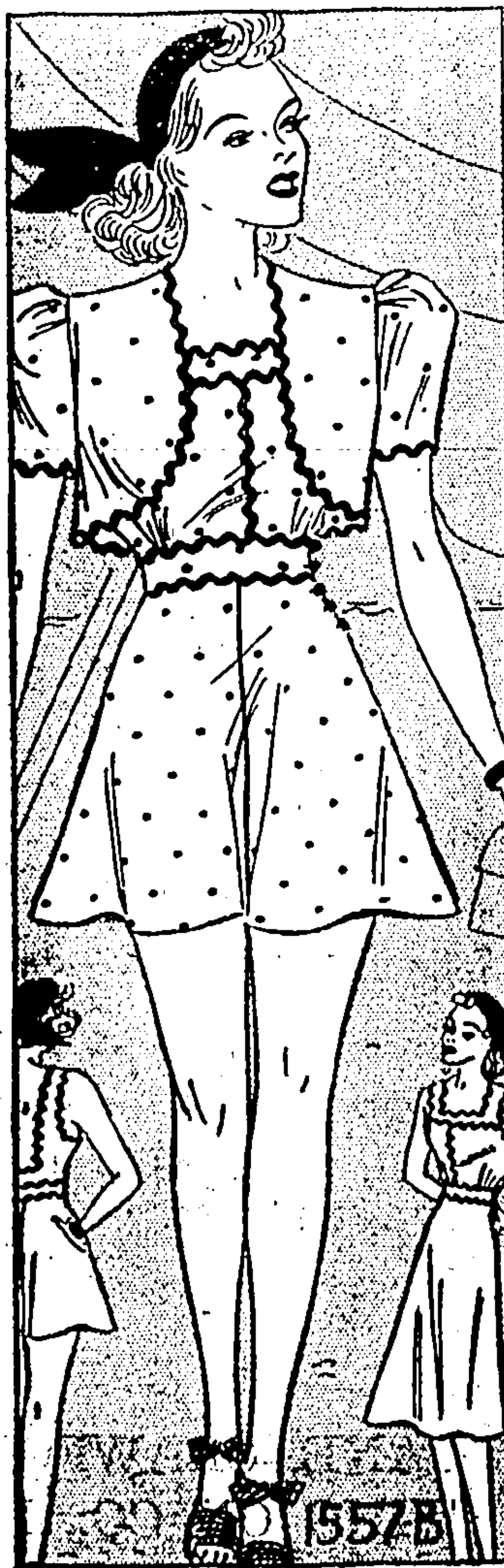
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Make it of chambray, linen, broadcloth, or gingham, and be sure to add the details that are indicated.

House Cleaning Tips

When washing windows on the inside, put a newspaper under the lower edge of the window sash. It will fall over and protect the wall paper from being spotted underneath. One can work faster and do a neater job as well when the paper is there. When the window is washed and polished, it takes only a second to take the paper out from under the sash.

FRESHENING DARK WOODWORK

Dark woodwork often takes on a dull or spotted appearance when it is washed with soap and water or varnished. Chemists explain that the soap and water is inclined to destroy the finish. The spots become sealed in by the varnish.

To avoid this, go over the dark woodwork with a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and linseed oil—the kind painters use. Stir or shake the mixture and apply with either a cloth or a brush. This will both clean and dress the dark surface.

PAINT THE RADIATORS

A rusty, dingy-looking radiator gives a touch of unnecessary shabbiness to a room or a hallway. It doesn't take long or cost much to get enough radiator paint, bronze, or silver, to coat the surface freshly and to give this heating unit an entirely different and improved appearance.

When hanging pictures after house cleaning, the task is quickly and satisfactorily done if a measuring rule is used to get the exact spot where the molding hook should be placed. Then there will be no uncomfortable shifting about of the picture. The hook can be put over the molding where it belongs—if there is a molding. If the picture hangers which are out of sight behind the picture are used, exact measurement is important so that wall surfaces will not be punctured unnecessarily.

BRUSHING AND AIRING CURTAINS

If curtains or draperies are to be re-hung at the windows without laundering or sending to the cleaner, it is a good plan to hang the washable draperies in the air and to brush them. Before they are put up, they will be improved to be pressed and the original creases put into them.

The heavier draperies may be brushed and reconditioned as seems best. Those over-drapes which will stand pressing, should be pressed. This little extra effort will freshen the hangings and well repay the extra trouble.

PATCHING NET OR LACE CURTAINS

A break in a net or lace curtain may be invisibly mended by applying a patch of the necessary size of the same or similar material. Dip the patch in the same starch with which the net has been stiffened. Iron the patch into place and it will stay until the curtain is laundered again. At that time, the break may be repaired in the same way by just basting the patch on where it belongs. When the curtain is ironed or stretched, the patch will adhere. Later all that will be necessary is to iron it down and that will take only a minute.

Sometimes very good-looking and satisfactory rugs may be made out of the best part of lengths of carpet. Cut the rugs the desired length and bind the ends with carpet binding tape which can be procured in different colours—black, red, green.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

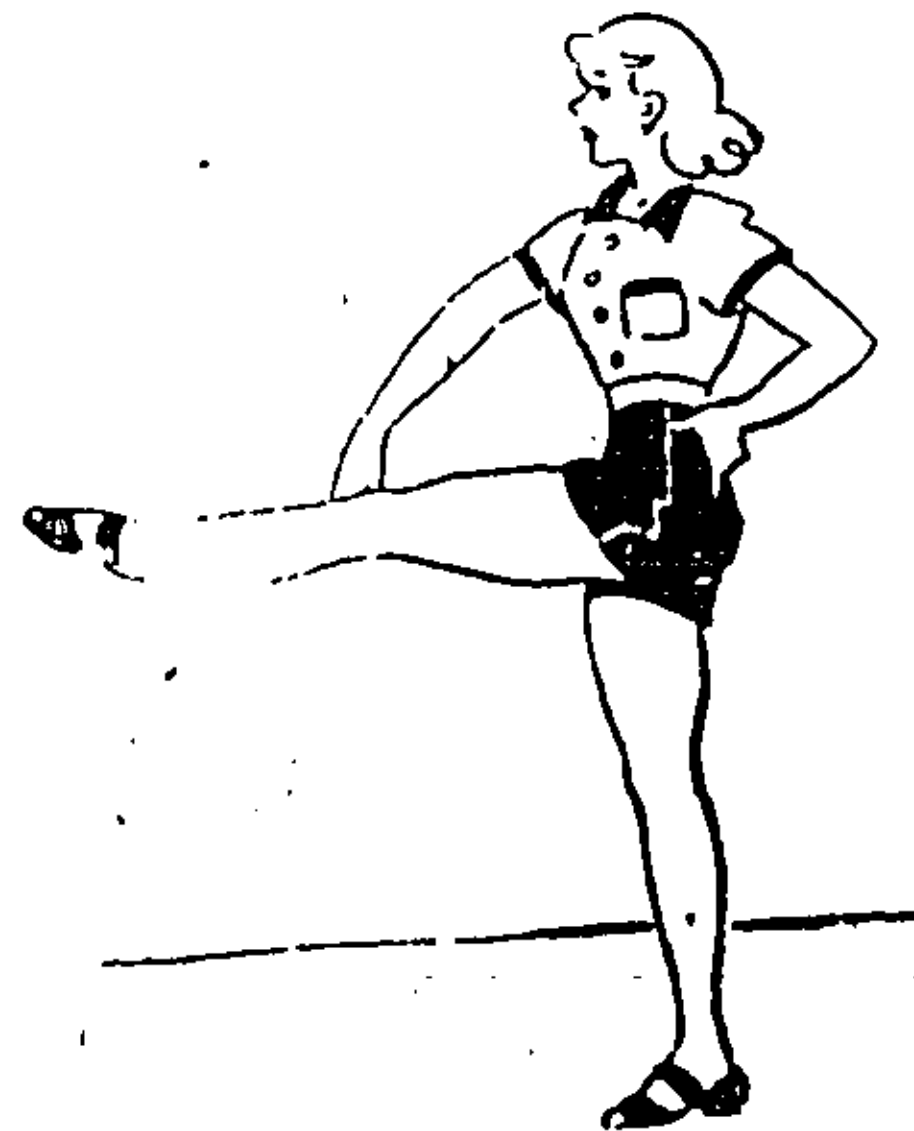
They Shape The Figure For Fashions

Ever on the look-out for new slimming exercises, am I, and many are the times I wonder if any of you truly test their efficacy! After all only you, my dear, can slim and beautify your figure—so my duty ceases once I tell you how to go about it!

Slimming exercises do more than just banish offending pounds. They tone up the entire body and make you feel like a million dollars.

Always I ponder over why women think of exercising as a task. Whenever I feel sluggish, bored or a bit blue I either get out and exercise in the open, or get down on the carpet and go through the same movements I recommend to you. In fewer than ten minutes my body is showing how grateful it is for the chance to stretch its taught muscles and my spirits go up sky high. If you would think of a ten minute period of exercise as a stimulating cocktail, it would be no time at all before you would be taking great delight in daily calisthenics.

LIMBER UP THIS WAY



EXERCISE No. 1

Hold on to a door knob or some other object of convenient height



Children's Headaches.

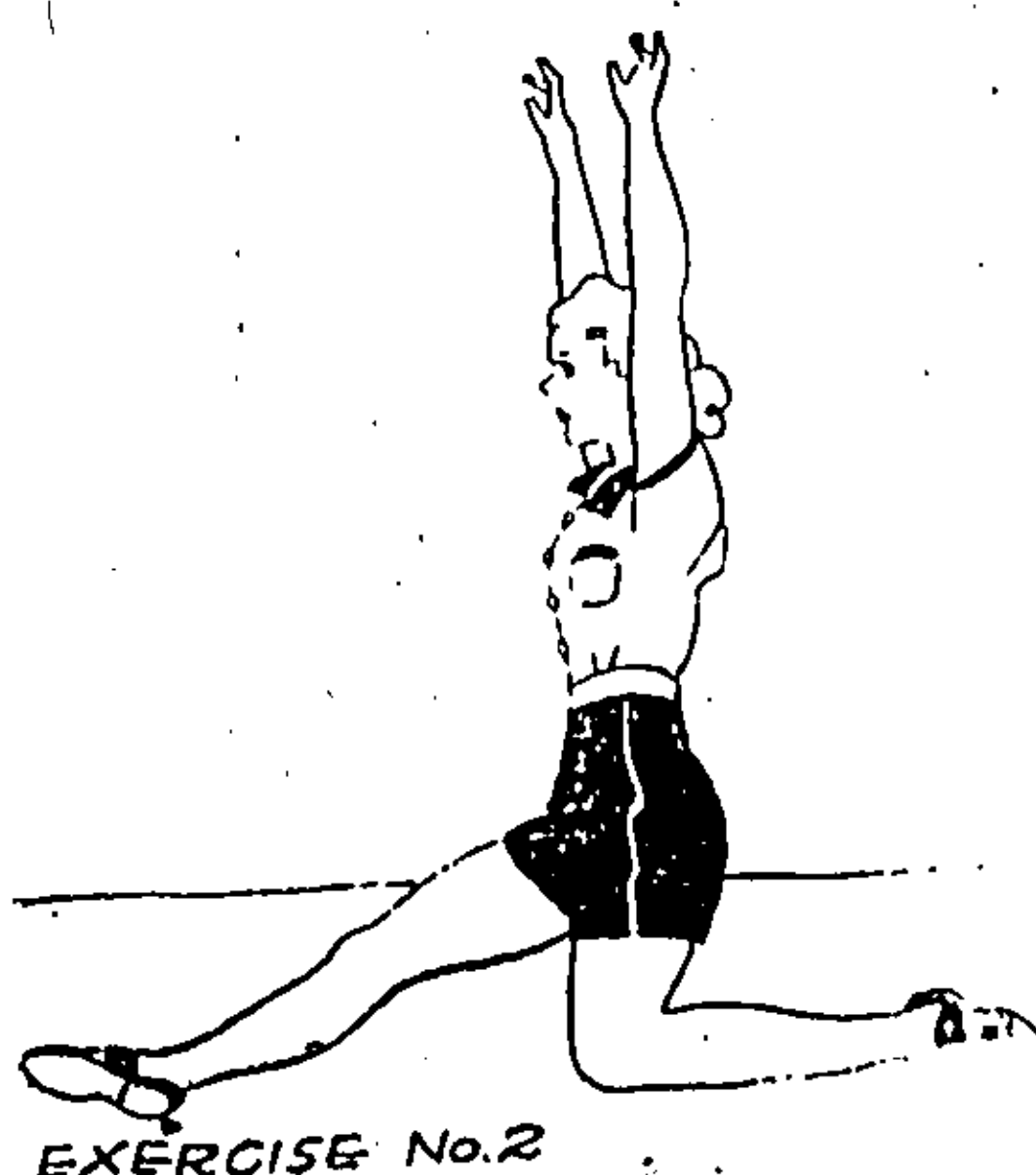
Unless defective vision is the cause, in which case an eye specialist should be consulted without delay, children's headaches are generally the result of some derangement of stomach or bowels. This can usually quickly and surely be corrected by a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. The prescription of a British medical child specialist, the first action of the tablets is gently to clear the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus removing the cause of headache, colic, disturbed digestion. Then they cool fever, ease colds or croup, relieve diarrhoea, expel worms, if present, allay the pains of teething almost as if by magic, and the child goes off to sleep in a perfectly natural way. Guaranteed absolutely pure and safe, even for the youngest infant in arms.

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for support. Place other hand on hip and kick as far forward and backward as you can in rhythm. Then turn and support yourself with other hand and kick with opposite leg.

Wear flat heel shoes, or no shoes, when you do this and turn on the radio to a music programme. That helps. Always do this before beginning any slimming exercise.

SLIM THIGHS THIS WAY



EXERCISE No. 2

When you have your legs limbered from doing exercise one (above) you may slim your thighs and strengthen your abdominal muscles with Exercise 2.

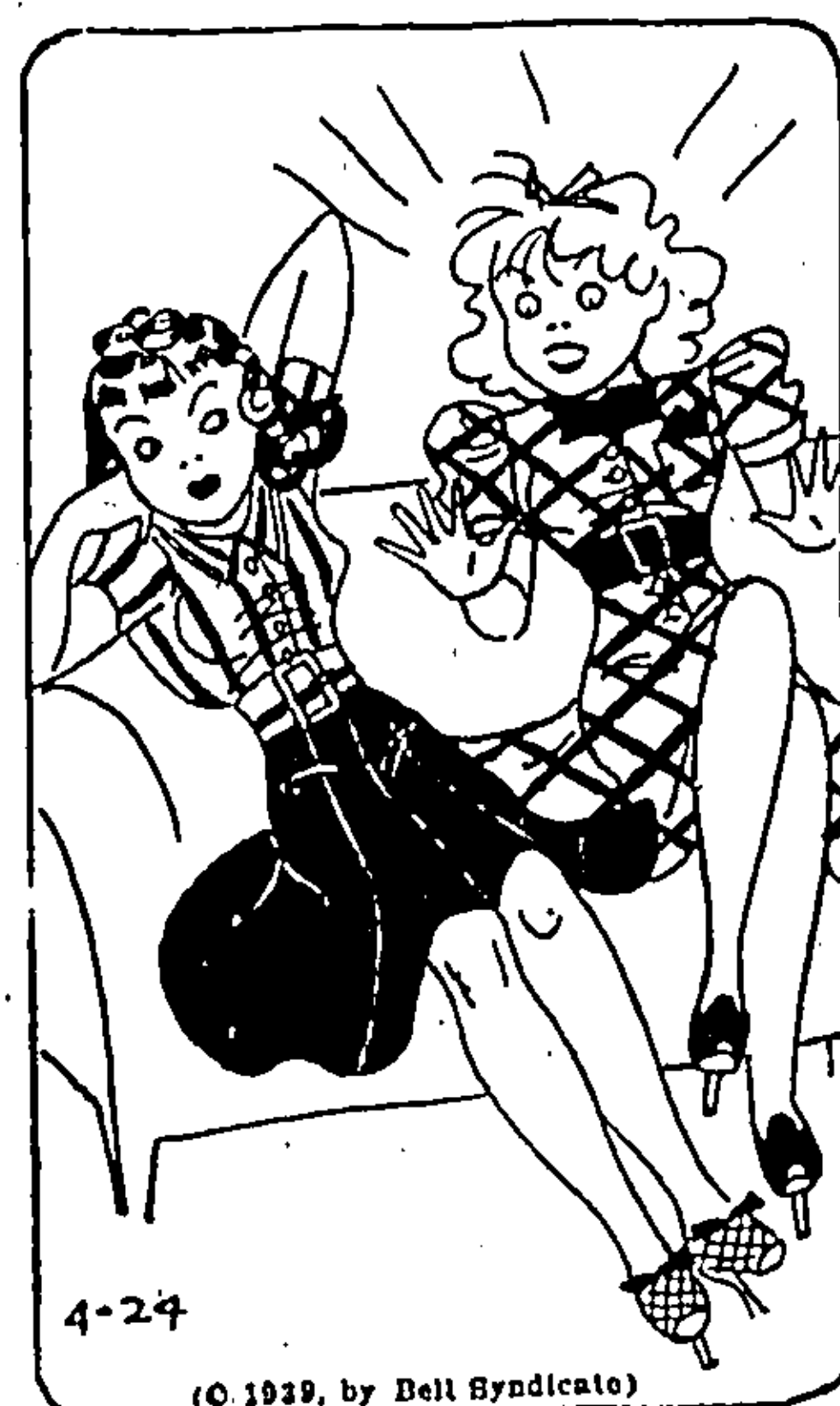
Get down on one knee and stretch other leg out straight. Raise arms in the air and keep them there as you reverse leg positions—that is as you balance on one bended knee the other leg is thrust out forward. Take it easy at first for it is strenuous.

Those of you who complain of



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Witty Kitty



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A talkative woman accomplishes nothing more than using up her own energy and burning up every one else's patience.

thick upper thighs, or protruding stomach should do this daily. Only a few times at first and increase the movements each day.



Oh grandmama!

THE tight frilled bodice and the flared crinoline skirt have come straight out of the old family album, but the figure is her own. Great grandmama could never have achieved this slim athletic line without the high-pressure help of a sturdy lady's maid, but she achieves it by watching her diet and her drinks. Her cocktail for example is always a Gimlet because she knows that the girl who insists on Rose's Lime Juice today avoids a headache and a Rubens contour tomorrow.

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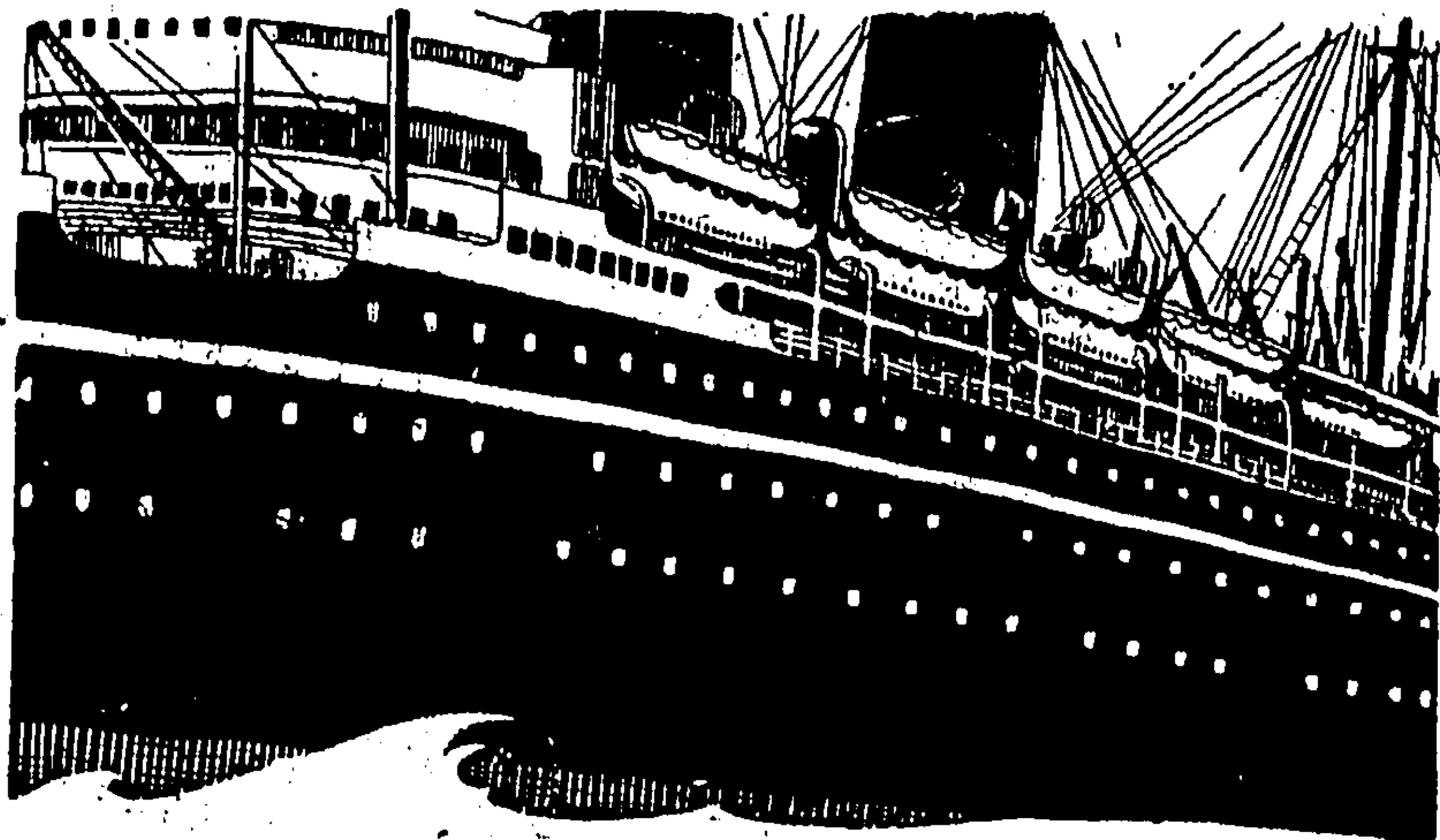
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Straits	Kweiyang	May 24.
Manila	Ruys	May 24.
Saigon	Nosiro Maru	May 24.
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Straits	Behar	May 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	May 25.
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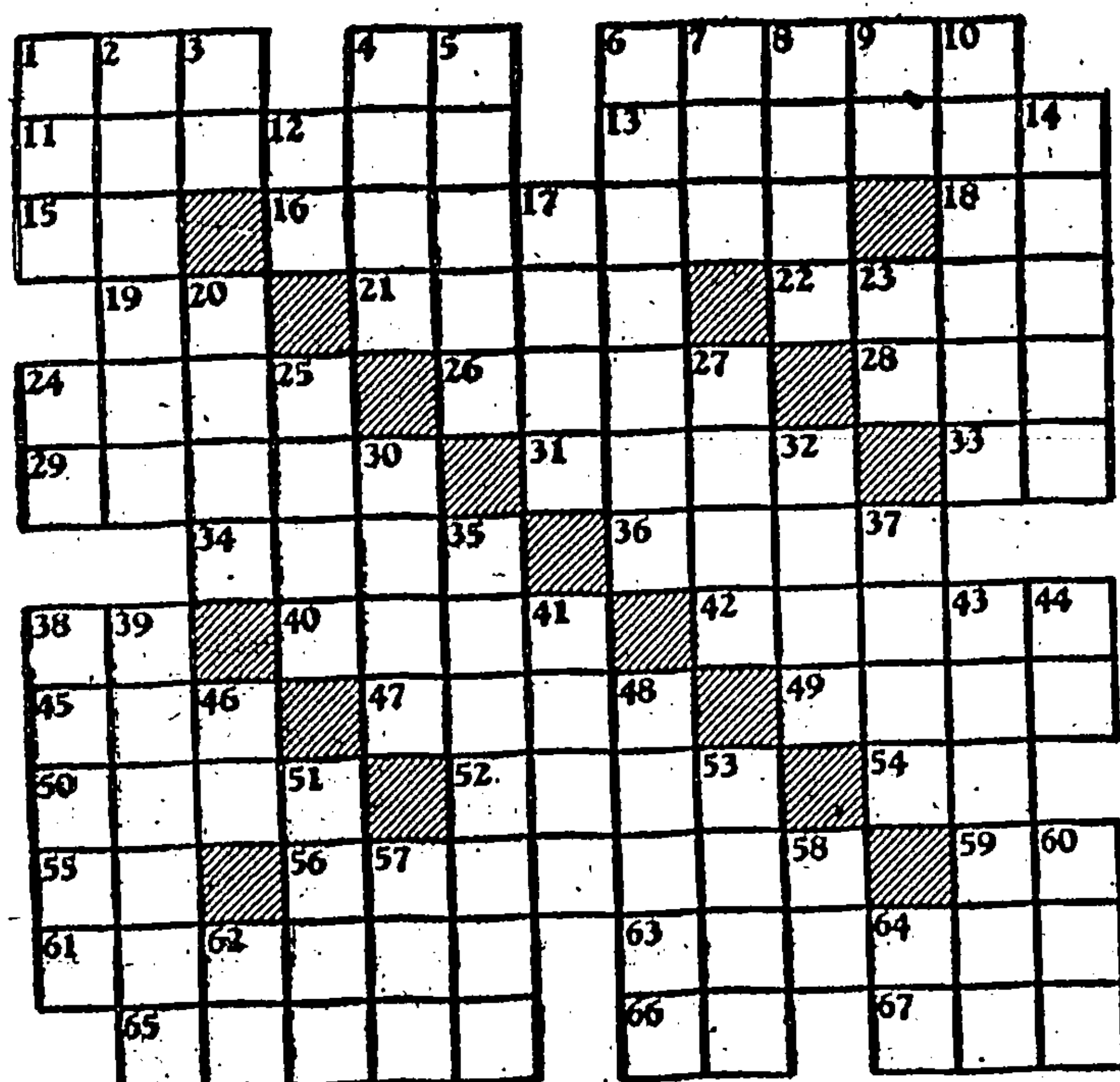
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- 4 Pronoun
- 6 Razor strap
- 11 Insect
- 13 Matched
- 15 Pronoun
- 16 Burdensome
- 18 Chinese weight
- 19 Belonging to
- 21 Mine entrance
- 22 Dash
- 24 Dry
- 26 Drunkards
- 28 Era
- 29 Thin, narrow piece
- 31 Join together
- 33 Comparative suffix
- 34 Man's name
- 36 A weight
- 38 The Buddha
- 40 Man's name
- 42 Afright
- 45 Slender finial
- 47 Winter vehicle
- 49 Three in cards
- 50 Money plant
- 52 Metal

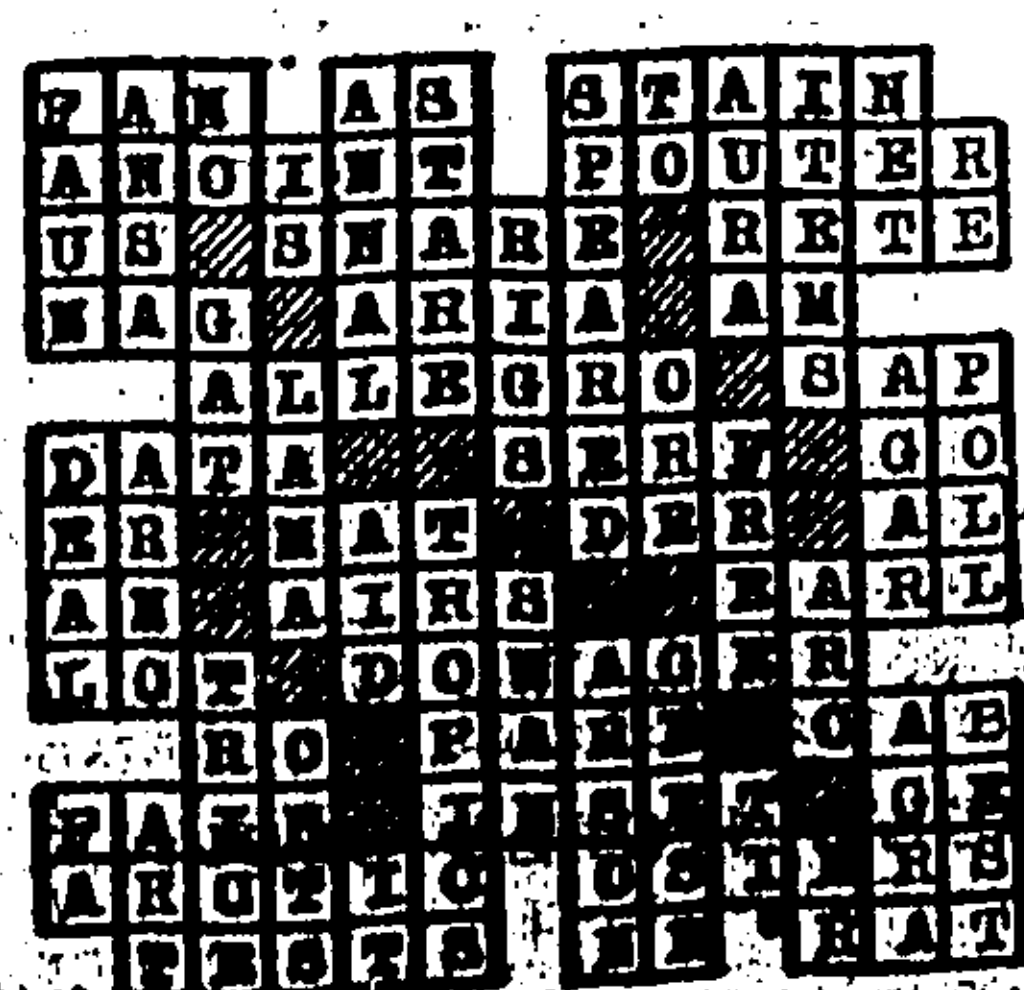
- 54 Above
- 55 Prefix; not
- 56 Escape
- 59 Each (abbr.)
- 61 To mend
- 63 South American animals
- 65 Forbears
- 66 Old pronoun
- 67 Antlered animal

VERTICAL

- 1 Sash (Jap.)
- 2 Reply
- 3 To exist
- 4 Arm bone
- 5 Plants
- 6 Located
- 7 Greek letter
- 8 To get up

- 9 Correlative of either
- 10 Coat of mammal
- 12 Toward
- 14 Eating place
- 17 Seditious outbreak
- 20 Conflagration
- 23 Note of scale
- 24 While
- 25 Deadly
- 27 Cameroon inhabitant
- 30 Transfixes
- 32 Grain material
- 35 Neck bands
- 37 Circle (Jap.)
- 38 Thigh bone
- 39 Judges
- 41 Observes
- 43 Abrogate
- 44 Pronoun
- 46 Within
- 48 Each day
- 51 To rip
- 53 Pittance
- 57 To contend
- 58 Continent (init.)
- 60 Interrogate
- 62 Group of islands (init.)
- 64 Pronoun

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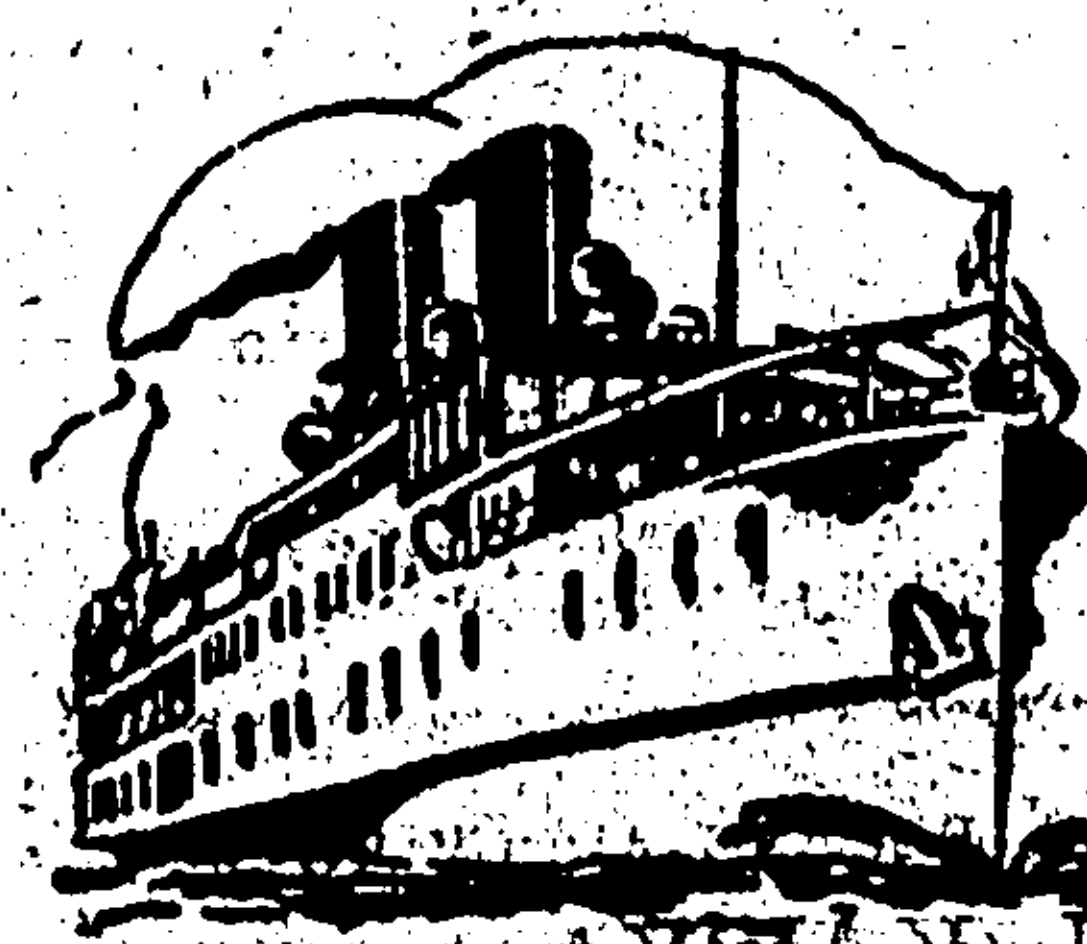
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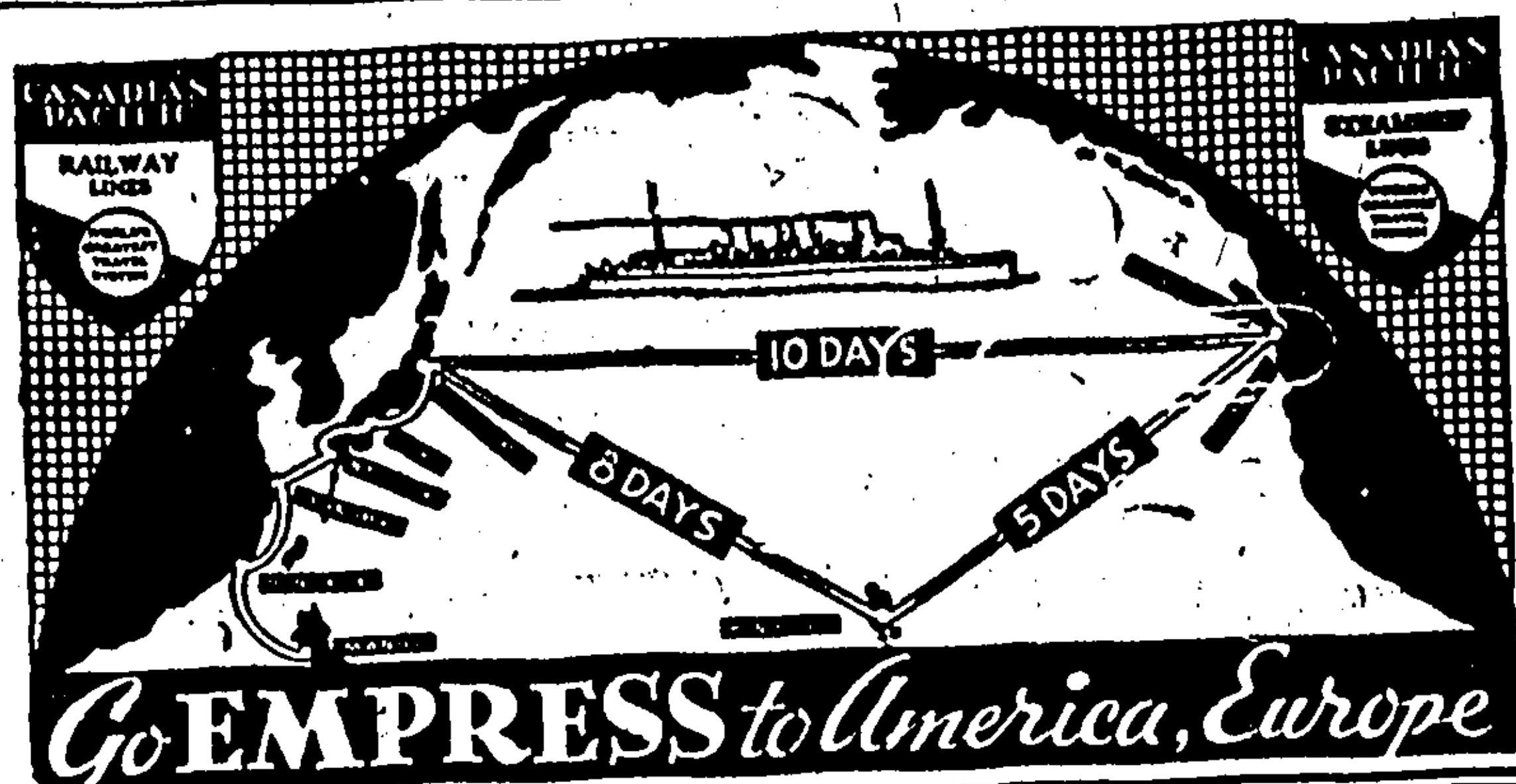
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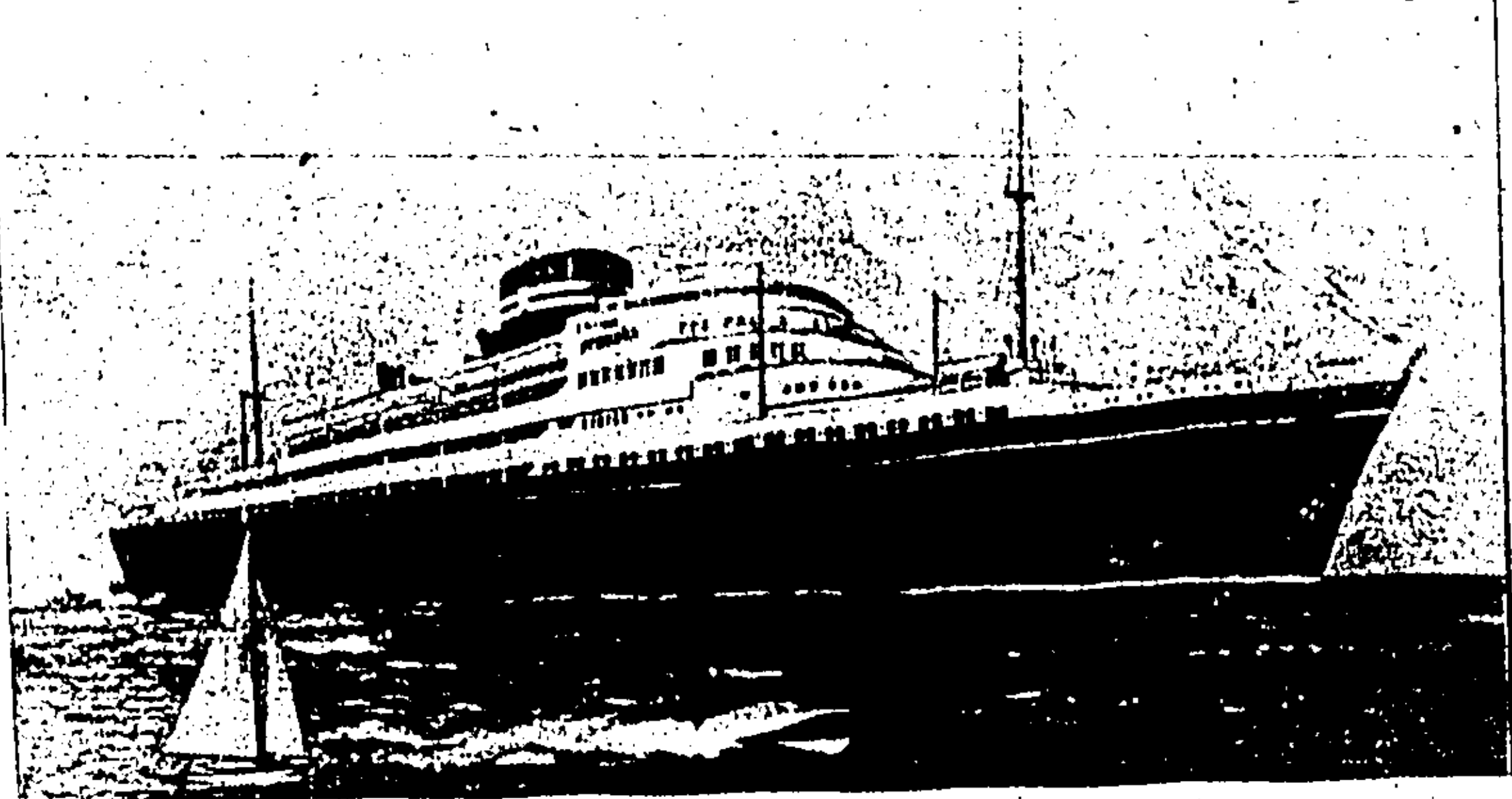
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CHILDREN'S EMPIRE DAY CHURCH SERVICES

(Continued from Page 4)

proach and that it alone has all the sun that shines—though we may think so—but rather that we love it above the rest, rejoice in its greatness, and are anxious to serve it.

A famous statesman once said that two of the most outstanding signs in the British character are the will to serve and the love of freedom. One might rightly apply this sentence to all peoples of Christian ideals. Yet if we know our history well, we do see these two noble qualities figuring greatly in the growth of this vast empire, of which we are members.

For a few minutes raise your minds and hearts beyond your daily tasks and these familiar scenes of Hong Kong. In a spirit of gratitude and wonderment, you will see that you freely enjoy a great inheritance. The older children amongst you will have learnt from your history books how the empire has slowly moved like the ripple of a stream over oceans, deserts, mountains and even whole continents. There are the great dominions with flourishing and prosperous peoples—Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand. There is India, that great country of colour and romance with its ever snow-clad mountains and burning plains. From Nigeria, a country seven times as big as Great Britain, to small islands like Jamaica, Bermuda and tiny Ascension, the empire has spread to many far distant corners of the world. We read of brave missionaries, explorers and traders, with little or no thought of self, who have undertaken this great task, and many of whom have laid down their lives for it.

HANDIWORK OF GOD

Though this is the work of the human hand, we Christians believe that it is by destiny the handiwork of God, wrought for the spiritual as well as for the material good of mankind. It

should stand always for what is noblest in us, by inspiring us with a desire to bring peace and happiness, as far as in us lies, to all peoples of the world.

Among the chief things that we must remember, therefore, is consideration for others.

Now our freedom is something which belongs to each one of us personally. As you know, it gives us certain rights to live, speak, think, and act as we please, so long as we keep the law. In addition, the law is so made as to give us the most perfect liberty, provided our actions do no injury to people in general or anyone in particular. We are as accustomed to this freedom as to the air that we breathe and therefore, we are liable to take it for granted without fully understanding how important it is for our happiness.

The great German poet Goethe said that freedom did not consist in despising something above us, but in respecting that which is above us. One of our own famous writers, Ruskin, echoed a similar thought when he said that freedom was only granted to us in order that obedience may be more perfect. You will easily understand that any kind of freedom without obedience to our superiors would certainly become crime, just as blind obedience without freedom would soon become slavery.

SHADOW OF WAR

If we may be excused for contemplating our blessings as British subjects on this Empire Day, likewise we cannot be excused from thinking of this day as one of thanksgiving and supplication, rather than of exultation. If signs are to be believed, even you children must know that the peoples of this unhappy world are living in the fearsome shadow of war—a war which, if it came to pass, would be the worst evil that has come upon the world in human history. Love of one another seems to have left the heart, to be replaced by distrust, suspicion and even hatred. The lessons of Jesus Christ, which are the lessons of love seem to have been forgotten. The divine standard of the Cross which God raised over the world two thousand years ago, and which was the instrument for peace and goodwill, the symbol of love and sacrifice, is daily being trodden under foot in some parts of the world.

But even if these are the signs of the present day, surely it is still right to believe that the life and death of Christ were not in vain and that God will intervene at this eleventh hour if only we restore our faith and confidence in Him.

Paris, May 18.

No visit to Moscow by Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, is contemplated by the British Government at the present time, authoritative quarters stated, quoting reports from London to-day.—Havas.

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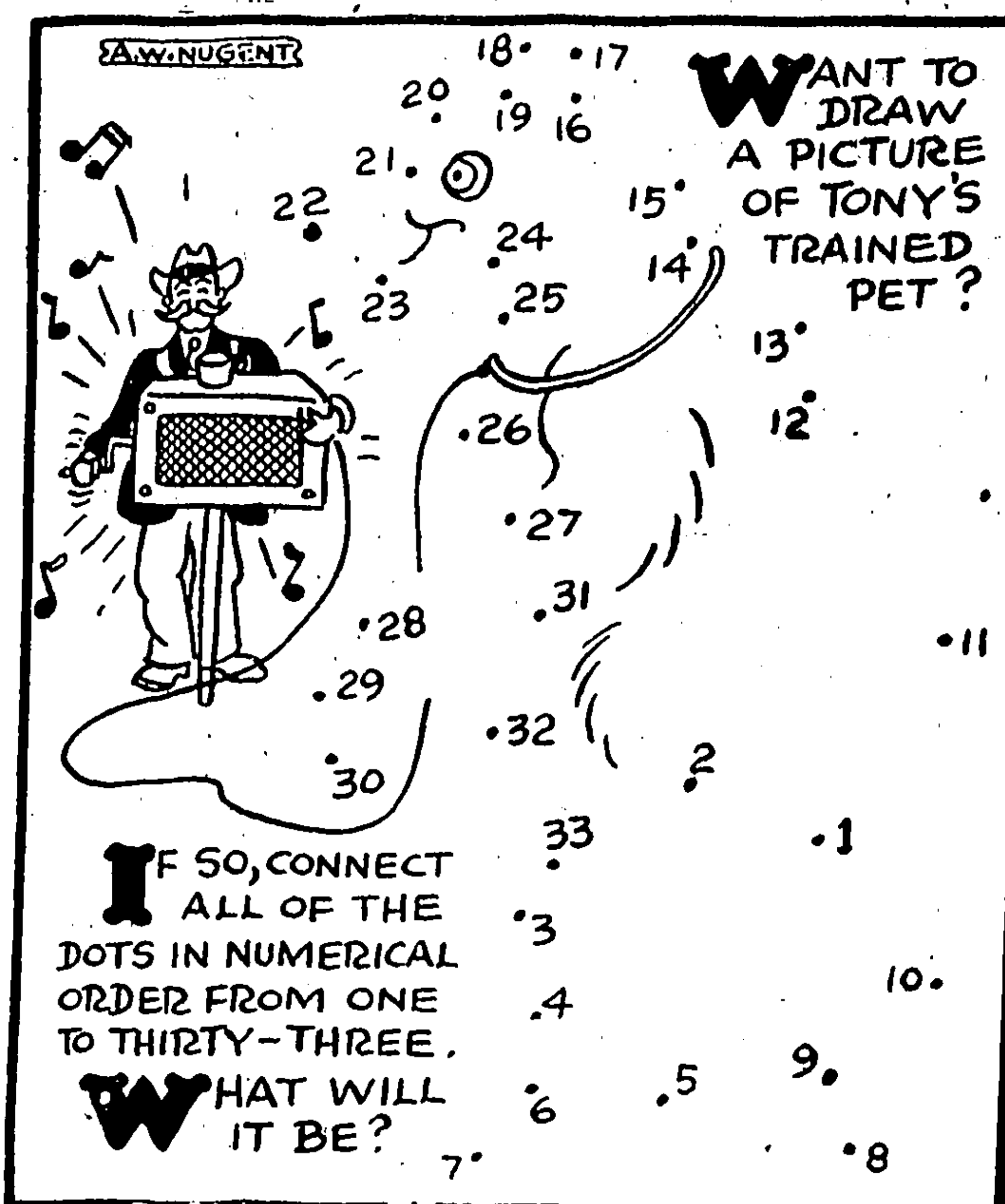
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



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- 2—Sacrifice.
- 3—Scoreboard.
- 4—Pitcher.

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K.C.C. "A" Cause Minor Sensation At King's Park

White And Grose Combine Well To Win Three Sets

RECREIO COLLAPSE IN LAST ROUND

THANKS chiefly to the fine form displayed by F. Grose and A. V. White, who combined even better than was expected, Kowloon Cricket Club's "A" team, in the "B" Division yesterday, caused something of a sensation when they beat the powerful Recreio team at King's Park by the odd set.

Except in the last round, K.C.C. were always in a losing position, being 1-2, down after the first round, and 2½-3½ down after the second.

They then made an excellent recovery as the various combinations settled down, and only dropped half a point in the last round to score a meritorious victory.

White and Grose, both players of vast experience, did all that was expected of them in winning three sets. They were never in any real difficulty until their last engagement against A. M. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro, easily the most impressive Recreio combination, when they were down 2-4.

A splendid recovery saw them gradually overhaul their faster opponents, eventually to win at 7-5.

Rough Passage

Gittins and Soltau, playing together in the League for the first time, had a rough passage in their first two sets, which they lost badly.

They recovered well in their last set and, after leading 4-1, went out at 7-5.

Mackay and Broadbridge should do well together with more practice. All their sets were hard fought encounters and they would

have returned even better results if they had shown a little more understanding.

They had a great opportunity of winning their last set when they led Reed and Gonsalves 4-2 and 5-3. In the tenth game, the Recreio couple saved several set points and then drew up to lead 6-5. Broadbridge, whose fine first serving was one of the features of the afternoon, made no mistake with his service game and the set was drawn.

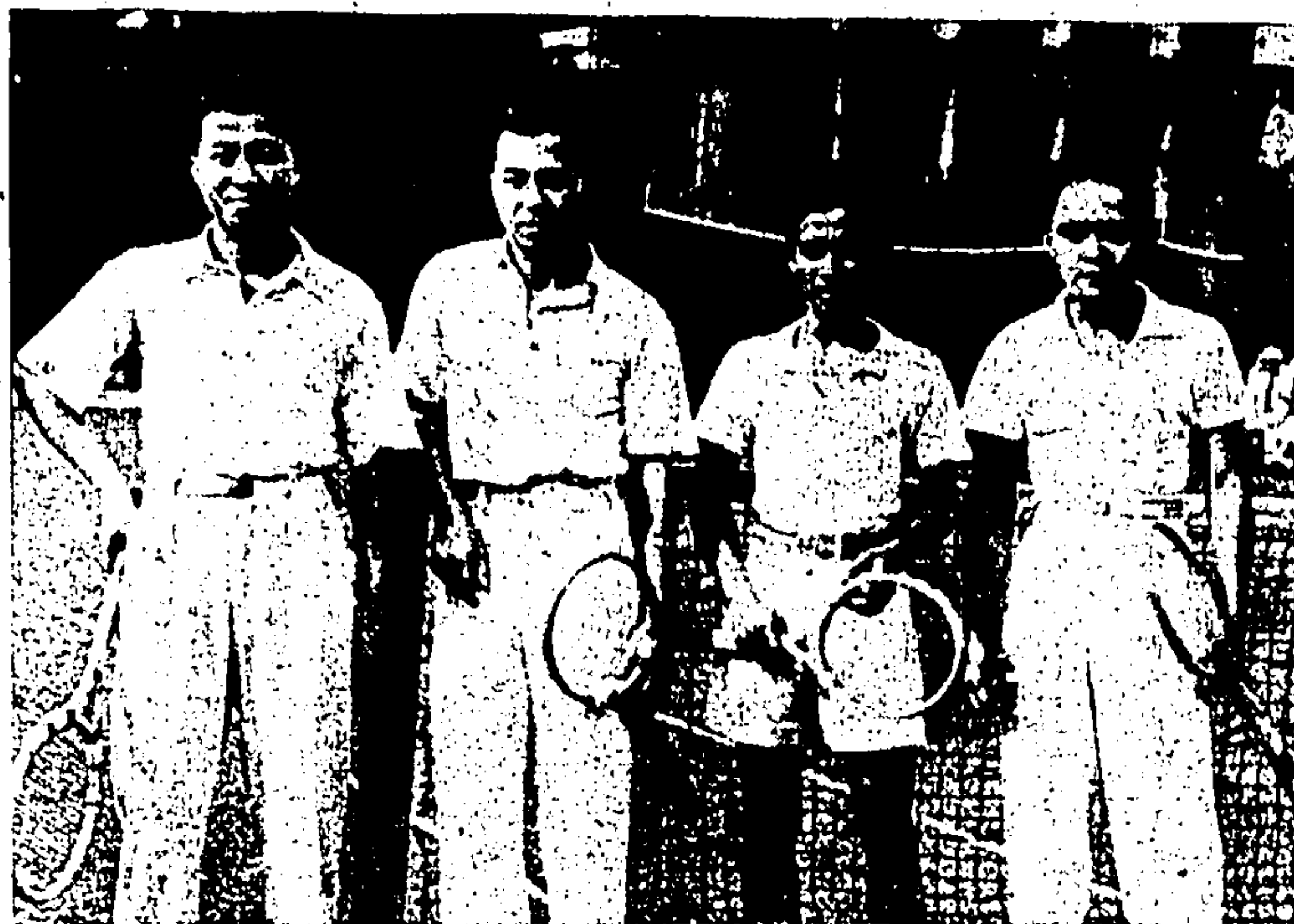
Recreio Disappoint

Recreio were a trifle disappointing. Except for Silva and Ribeiro, none of them showed very much enterprise and revealed themselves as being very vulnerable to lobbing campaigns. None of them were able to smash with any decision.

K.C.C. will be thoroughly tested next week when they entertain South China at Cox's Road.

Scores:—

RECREIO v. K.C.C. "A"
At Club de Recreio, K.C.C. "A" won by five sets to four.
A. M. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio).
lost to A. V. White and F. Grose 5-7



THE TSUI BROTHERS and F. Ampon and A. Sanchez, who gave exhibitions recently.

NO TENNIS TO-DAY

To-day being Empire Day, there will be no League tennis.

Davis Cup Prospects

Berlin, To-day.

The third round of the Davis Cup competition, which must be ended by May 29, will bring Norway and Belgium together in Brussels, Italy and Yugo-Slavia, Germany and Sweden in Berlin, and England and France at Wimbledon.

Except for the meeting between Yugo-Slavia and Italy, there is little doubt regarding the outcome of the matches.

Norway will have little chance against the Belgians, Germany should have little trouble in defeating Sweden and France will probably emerge victorious over the rather weak English players.

Yugo-Slavia is regarded as a slight favourite over Italy but an upset is possible, as the Italian players have shown up surprisingly well during recent matches in Europe.

Barring unexpected upsets, Belgium, Yugo-Slavia, Germany and France will compete in the European Zone semi-finals.

GERMANY THROUGH

Warsaw, To-day.

Germany won their Davis Cup match against Poland here yesterday when Germany's ace player, Henner Henkel, defeated Count Bavarovski 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 after the match had been interrupted because of darkness on Monday evening with the third set standing at one all.

When play was resumed before 5,000 spectators in the Military Stadium here yesterday afternoon, the Polish player took the lead and ran the score up to 3-1 before Henkel acquired his usual form. Once he was in his stride he clearly dominated play and won a comparatively easy victory. Germany will meet Sweden in Berlin in the next round.—Trans-Ocean.

beat W. M. Gittins and B. Soltau 6-2
beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge 6-3
M. A. Oliveira and A. Carvalho (Recreio).
lost to White and Grose 4-6
lost to Gittins and Soltau 5-7
drew with Mackay and Broadbridge 6-6
H. F. Gonsalves and W. A. Reed (Recreio).
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beat Gittins and Soltau 6-2
drew with Mackay and Broadbridge 6-6

C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.

D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.).
beat S. A. and S. S. Hussain ... 6-3
beat F. and M. Khan 6-1
beat A. Rahman and A. R. Azam 6-1
F. F. Choy and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.).
lost to Hussains 2-6
beat Khans 6-2
beat Rahman and Azam 6-2
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.).
beat Hussains 6-2
beat Khans 6-2
beat Rahman and Azam 6-2

S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C. "B"

At the K.C.C., South China Athletic Association defeated Kowloon Cricket Club "B" by 8½ sets to ½.
R. E. Lee and E. Eymard (K.C.C. "B").
lost to C. S. Dew and W. T. Lee 3-6
lost to W. H. Ho and J. Hsu 0-6
lost to H. K. Ho and H. T. Bee 1-6
F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung (K.C.C. "B").
lost to Dew and Lee 4-6
lost to Ho and Hsu 1-6
lost to Ho and Bee 2-6
A. L. Fisher and J. L. Turner (K.C.C. "B").
lost to Dew and Lee 1-6
lost to Ho and Hsu 2-6
drew with Ho and Bee 6-6

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Craigengower Cricket Club, playing at home, lost to the Hong Kong Cricket Club, by six sets to three.

Scores:—

Geo. Choa and Geo. Lai (C.C.C.).
lost to E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson 4-6
beat B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt 6-1
beat Capt. A. B. Whatmann and T. C. Monaghan 6-3
Robert Choa and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.).
lost to Storey and Ferguson ... 1-6
lost to Deane and Jowitt 3-6

lost to Whatman and Monaghan 3-6
Dr. Ha and P. G. Yu (C.C.C.).
beat Storey and Ferguson (Storey retired).
lost to Deane and Jowitt 3-6
lost to Whatman and Monaghan 2-6

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HOME CRICKET

GIBBONS SCORES CENTURY IN EACH INNINGS; BOTH TIMES NOT OUT

London, To-day.—Worcestershire returned one of their finest performances in the County Cricket Championship when they defeated Hampshire by 6 wickets on their own ground.

For this fine result they have chiefly to thank Gibbons for performing the rare feat of making a century in each innings. Added merit of this accomplishment is the fact that he was undefeated on both occasions.

ARMY CRICKET

LARGE UNITS CRICKET FINAL RESTARTED

After several postponements due to rain, the final of the Large Units' cricket competition between Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers was restarted yesterday and will be played to a finish continuing to-day and being continued to-morrow if necessary.

Play was very even yesterday. Artillery batted first and were dismissed for 107, Barsby being top-scorer with 44.

The Sappers' bowling was accurate, Cork being the most successful with 3 for 10.

At close of-play yesterday, Engineers had scored 102 for the loss of 7 wickets, Spr. Shaw being not out with 43 and Q.M.S. Buckle, with 9.

ROYAL ARTILLERY First Innings

Lt. Hook, run out	2
Lt. Ingram, c Cork, b Cork	5
Hodgson, c Shaw, b Cork	7
Qms. Flinter, run out	0
Chaplin, b Denyer	0
Lt. Skipworth, c Shaw, b Heath	15
Burrows, b Shaw	12
Barsby, c Denyer, b Cork	44
Bdr. Carter, b Land	4
Marshall, not out	7
Gnr. Ward, b Land	0
Extras (B10, LB1)	11
Total	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodyer	7	0	22	1
Cork	7	1	10	3
Denyer	4	1	16	1
Shaw	8	1	31	2
Land	5	0	17	2

ROYAL ENGINEERS First Innings

Qms. Goodyer, b Barsby	20
Spr. Heath, c Hodgson, b Barsby	6
L/Sgt. Land, c Ward, b Lt. Skipworth	0
Spr. Shaw, not out	43
Spr. Ratcliffe, c Burrow, b Ward	8
Spr. Bailey, c Barsby, b Ward	6
Cpl. Denyer, b Ward	1
Carpenter, b Lt. Hook	4
Qms. Buckle, not out	9
Extras (B3, LB1, WB5, NB0)	9
Total (for 7 wks.)	101

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barsby	15	6	20	2
Lt. Skipworth	10	2	22	1
Ward	12	0	32	1
Lt. Hook	6	0	18	1

Tom Goddard, who toured South Africa in the close season, appears to have benefited considerably by his trip abroad. He added further to his laurels of this season by some magnificent bowling against Middlesex at Headquarters, taking 11 for 151 in the course of the match to enable Gloucester to win by 3 wickets.

Thanks to a brilliant double-century by B. H. Valentine, Kent scored an easy win over Notts, while fine batting by Harry Parks and James Langridge enabled Sussex to beat Glamorgan by 79 runs.

COUNTY MATCHES

At Ilford, Yorkshire beat Essex by 7 wickets.
Essex—209 (Leyland 5 for 74) and 165 (Verity 5 for 27).
Yorkshire—141 (P. Smith 5 for 31) and 237 for 3.

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At Lord's, Gloucester beat Middlesex by 3 wickets.
Middlesex—236 (Goddard 5 for 83) and 207 (Goddard 6 for 68).
Gloucester—207 and 239 for 7.

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At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 6 wickets.
Hampshire—319 (Arnold 179 not out) and 197 (Perks 8 for 59).
Worcestershire—282 (Gibbons 111 not out) and 256 for 4 (Gibbons 100 not out, Martin 102 not out).

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At Birmingham, Warwick beat Lancs by 7 wickets.
Lancs—363 (Oldfield 141) and 200 for 2 dec.
Warwick—289 for 7 dec. (R. E. S. Wyatt 115; Nutter 5 for 64) and 277 for 3 (Santall 156, Hill 99 not out).

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At Nottingham, Kent beat Notts by 9 wickets.
Notts—78 (Lewis 6 for 18) and 376 (Knowles 93 not out, Hardstaff 104).
Kent—367 for 9 dec. (B. H. Valentine 201) and 88 for 1.

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At Hove, Sussex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 79 runs.
Glamorgan—94 and 277 (E. Davis 97).
Sussex—450 for 6 dec. (Harry Parks 161, James Langridge 116; E. Davies 5 for 143).

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OTHER MATCHES

At the Oval, Surrey beat West Indies by 7 wickets.
West Indies—224 (Brown 8 for 94) and 191 (Parker 5 for 36).
Surrey—215 and 204 for 3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Middlesex v Hampshire.
Bristol—Gloucestershire v Warwickshire.
Leicester—Leicestershire v Lancashire.
Kettering—Northamptonshire v Glamorgan.
Hove—Sussex v Essex.
Oxford—Oxford University v West Indies.
Cambridge—Cambridge University v Yorkshire.



T. Johnson, the West Indies fast bowler signing autographs for young cricket enthusiasts at Gravesend, where the tourists opened with a drawn game against Leslie Ames's XI. (Copyright, Fox).

LAWN BOWLS

RECORD ENTRY FOR ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A record entry for the various lawn bowls championships organised by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association has been received and the draw for the First Round of the Open Singles and Rinks competitions was made last night.

The Open Singles will start next Tuesday and the first games of the Rink competition will be played on Sunday, June 4.

OPEN PAIRS

Tuesday, May 30

J. S. Logan	A. Bakar
J. G. Meyer	A. K. Minu
(Kowloon C.C.)	
L. C. R. Souza	F. Cullen
C. S. Rosselet	C. S. M. Thom
(Kowloon C.C.)	
M. Fergusson	W. McLeod
R. Morrison	W. Dall
(Kowloon F.C.)	
H. A. Alves	J. S. Howell
F. V. V. Ribeiro	N. J. Bebbington
(Kowloon F.C.)	
J. L. Stephens	C. F. Remedios
A. Spary	B. Basto
(Kowloon F.C.)	

Wednesday, May 31

J. H. Gelling	W. Hillyer
A. Brooksbank	J. Hollidge
(Police R.C.)	
E. Kirman	F. X. Delgado
W. Burling	C. W. Lam
(Police R.C.)	
P. McCarthy	M. E. Purvis
P. Morgan	M. N. Rakusen
(Police R.C.)	
D. M. Khan	M. Y. Adal
M. R. Abbas	A. R. Dallah
(Craigengower C.C.)	

J. A. Luz	F. P. Anslow
L. F. Xavier	R. Edwards
(Indian R.C.)	
E. G. Post	W. Campbell
A. E. Carey	G. Perkins
(Craigengower C.C.)	

J. F. V. Ribeiro	J. McCutcheon
L. J. Silva	A. J. J. J. J.
(Hong Kong F.C.)	
A. L. Eastman	S. Hodge
W. Grove	C. Gowland
(Hong Kong F.C.)	

Y. H. Tang	G. S. Ladd
J. N. Wong	J. Pau
(Kowloon Docks)	
F. A. Cheesman	A. E. H. Castro
J. S. Beach	V. N. Atienza
(Kowloon Docks)	

Thursday, June 1

R. E. Lee	L. A. Collyer
N. A. E. Mackay	F. H. W. Haynes
(Kowloon F.C.)	

Friday, June 2

G. C. Moss	C. Vas
W. Hollands	C. M. Alves
(Craigengower C.C.)	
J. C. Remedios	C. Mose
C. C. Pereira	W. H. B. Muskett
(Kowloon C.C.)	
J. Forrest	A. Calman
J. Orem	J. C. Brown

(Kowloon C.C.)

A. S. Russell	H. Bicknell
H. G. Cooper	A. Morton
(Kowloon F.C.)	

The following pairs drew byes:—

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers; W. Glendinning and W. Mair; J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitkin; R. Ellis and D. Fitches; F. C. Channing and C. Dowman; J. McDonald and H. Brown; T. Ferguson and W. Simpson; W. V. Field and J. Gibson; V. Chittenden and V. Petherick; J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu; J. Ramsay and R. Lapsley; A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues; O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza; J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva; F. A. Machado and F. X. M. de Silva; F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva; A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby; G. Duncan and W. Gill; A. A. Razack and J. S. Landolt; A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury; K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar; T. L. Locke and W. K. Way; W. J. Penney and A. M. Omar; E. Zimmern and M. J. Medina; J. Leonard and W. Ward; H. Randall and R. Basa; W. J. Howard and H. Gittins; T. E. Robson and H. Nish; R. Duncan and A. M. Holland; W. L. Walker and J. C. Gill; S. M. White and A. J. Hall; A. Bower and S. Randle; R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson; E. V. Searle and J. Watson; H. White and E. A. Atkins; P. J. Hamilton and E. Pope; F. Goodwin and E. W. Simmonds; J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher; W. Hobbs and R. H. Meadows; W. Mulcahy and T. Carr; A. Madar and T. A. Madar; H. Overy and J. Hyde; S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit; J. Tuck and L. R. Whant.

OPEN RINKS

The open rinks matches will be decided on Sunday, June 4, the skips will be responsible for arranging their own times:—

J. I. Barnes	A. J. Coelho
C. F. Needham	F. X. Delgado
J. Watson	D. Rozario
J. H. Gelling	M. J. Medina
(Civil Service)	
C. Mose	L. C. R. Souza
Y. H. Tang	W. Ward
V. N. Atienza	W. Way
W. Muskett	C. S. Rosselet
(Civil Service)	
R. Ellis	W. McLeod
F. E. Channing	W. Dall
W. Mair	E. G. Post
J. Fender	A. E. Carey

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ENGLISH AMATEUR

BOY PRODIGIES
TAKE HONOURS
IN GOLF CLASSIC

Hoylake, To-day.

Two boy prodigies cornered the limelight in the second round of the Amateur Golf Championship.

The 17 years old Kenneth Thom, of Thorpe Hall, beat S. E. Banks, the Hallamshire runner-up and last year's runner-up in the English championship, 2 and 1, and 19-year-old James Bruen, the Irish Champion, defeated Leonard Crawley, the Essex cricketer and Walker Cup player 4 and 2.

Charles Yates, the holder, defeated D. Cameron, of Kirkintilloch, 2 and 1.

Among the day's spectators was 78-year-old John Ball, eight times winner of the championship.

W. S. McLeod, the Scottish international Walker Cup trialist, beat Cyril Tolley, twice holder, by one hole. — Reuter.

Hundreds of dress-shirted ringsiders at the Boon-Danahar epic were just a trifle sick at seeing two promising boys in a gory battle to the finish. Despite its incessant attack, non-stop, whirlwind methods, America is kinder to its boxing youngsters. Boys in the United States are brought out gradually carefully groomed, and their opponents equally carefully chosen.—Robert Milngavie.

FORTUNE-TELLING
AFFECTS DERBY
BETTING!

London, To-day.

At Epsom, superstitious people are backing Fox Cub in view of the fact that Old Moore's Almanack says that the race is likely to be won by a jockey wearing white and may possibly be ridden by the champion jockey.

Indeed fortune-telling is so popular throughout the world that the recent cut in price may to some extent be due to this prophecy.

Owners and trainers at the Press Club luncheon yesterday gave plenty of information although none expressed supreme confidence.

However, Sir John Jarvis, owner of Admiral's Walk, said it was as easy as A.B.C. The result would be Admiral's Walk, Blue Peter and Casanova. — Reuter.

Let me give Boon a word of warning. That left eye will not stand much more harsh treatment such as it has already received and if I were Boon I should at least endeavour to cultivate some sort of defence in this direction. — Len Harvey.

By my own card Danahar had only to avert a knock-out, to hold on for another four and a half minutes, to be champion. The relief shown in Boon's corner when the referee signalled the end of the fight was eloquent of the anxiety as to the state of the score-card that existed in the minds of the champion's seconds.—A writer in the Sunday Times.

Aiding The Pivot

They Say--

Gibb is rapidly—or do I mean slowly?—becoming one of cricket's prize tortoiseshells. Well, that is better than being a prize "rabbit."—William Pollock.

Celtic are, I think, just coming back to the form which kept the Empire Exhibition trophy in Scotland. — Willie Maley.

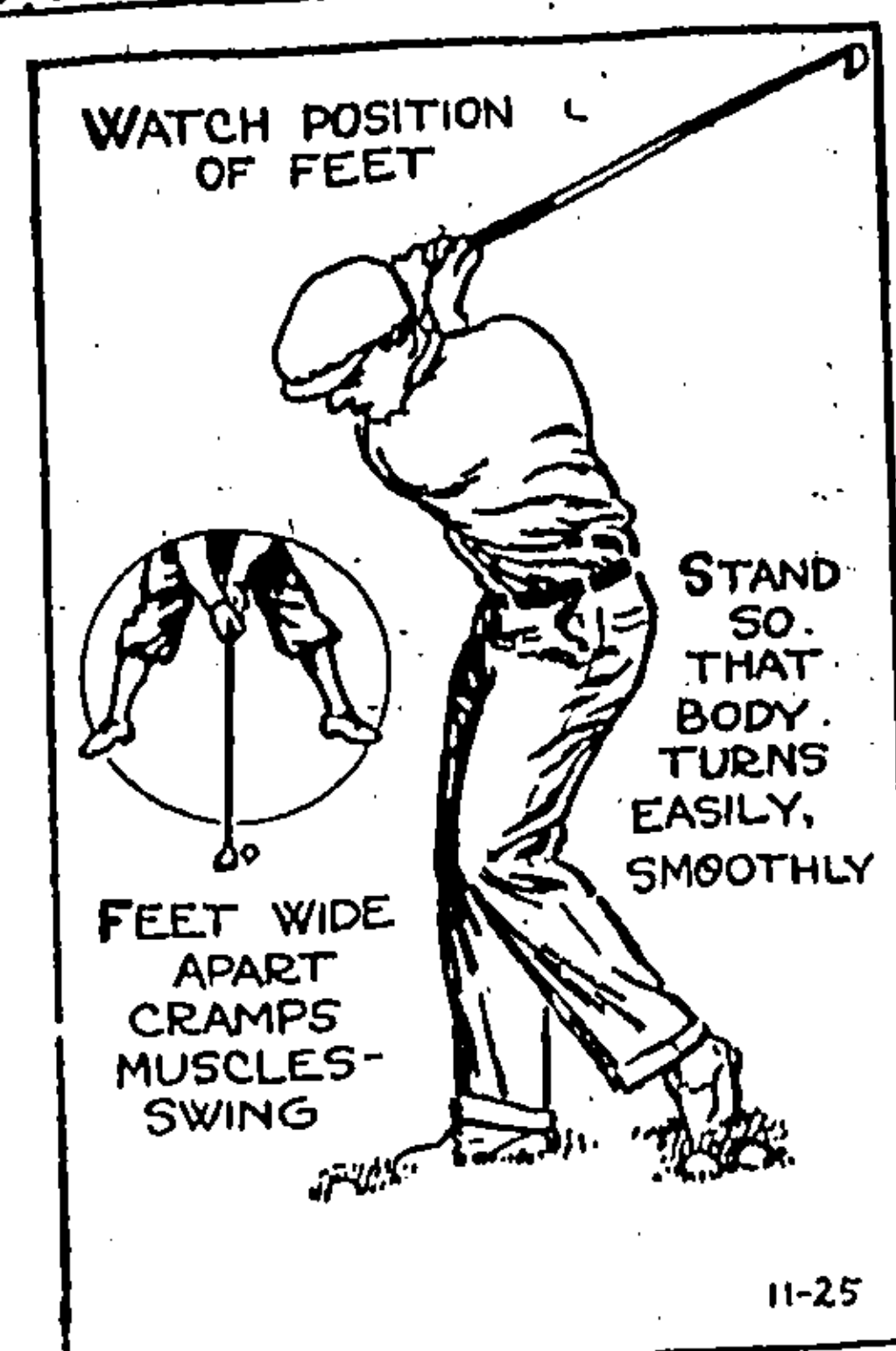
I would rather coach a good amateur side than any professionals. The British amateur is the best natural footballer in the world. If I could have my pick of the country's amateurs, and have a free hand to train and coach them, I would guarantee to beat the best professional team in the game. — George Jobey, manager of Derby County.

I would prefer to see an automatic exemption from the qualifying rounds of the Open Golf Championship of all who have been champions of Great Britain or the United States during the past ten years. The point is not really worth arguing about—but I fancy every competitor in the championship on either side of the Atlantic would be pleased to see the reigning champion excused from qualifying. — Henry Longhurst.

allow weight transference and a complete pivot. The left ankle bending inward toward the right on the backstroke loosens up the whole left side and allows a wider arc in the backstroke. This wider arc means greater downswing momentum when allied to muscular power of the back, shoulders and midsection as the clubhead descends.

Friday—Explosion Shot Execution.

GRAPHIC GOLF



By BEST BALL

Beginners at golf would do well to watch their foot placement and action in the golf stroke. Feet placed too widely apart, as in the insert above, cramp their entire swing. In fact it is next to impossible to get a great deal of body action from such a stance for weight transference is curtailed to a minimum. At best there can only be a slight revolving of the upper section of the body and a distinct arm hit. Yet it is into this position many golfers go in an effort to knock the cover off the ball. They are so determined to give the ball a ride that they set their bodies so that it is practically immovable.

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	No.	in.	in.	lb.			
	8	3/16	1	350	100	250	600
	10	3/16	1 1/4	500	80	200	500
	12	1/4	1 1/2	750	70	175	425
	14	1/4	1 3/4	950	60	150	360
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How World Championship Was Won By Man On His Back

By Leo Fuller

75,000 Crowd Present For Boxing's Biggest Fiasco

SINCE the mighty John L. Sullivan, first 'glove' heavyweight champion of the world, smashed Paddy Ryan to defeat there have been seventeen battles in which the heavyweight championship of the world changed hands. Few of these contests caused such a sensation and controversy as when Max Schmeling won the world title from Jack Sharkey, under unique conditions.

After Tunney retired, there was a scramble among the heavyweights for the right to call themselves King of Fisticuffs. Schmeling knocked out Young Stribling in the fifteenth round of a bruising battle, while the savage Sharkey dropped the British Phil Scott to the boards by palpably low blows. The latter fight caused world-wide controversy, but eventually Sharkey and Schmeling were matched for the championship.

Sharkey was as temperamental as a prima donna, and as uncertain as a race horse. Few were the times when he wasn't booed from the ring. Furthermore, he earned the sobriquet 'The Sobbing Sailor' by his hysterical exhibitions in the ring.

Yet when he wanted to, Sharkey could fight like a demon, and into the Yankee Stadium in New York poured 75,000 people on a hot June night in 1930.

There was drama in the air apart from the fight.

The ringside was crammed with spectators typical of prohibition days—bootleggers, gorillas, hopheads, high-jackers, every kind of outlaw rubbed shoulders with the elite of the stage, society and sporting worlds. Doves of police fine combed the grounds for wanted characters, especially conducting a search for certain gunmen who were known to have had a hand in the famous killing of Jake Lingle, the Chicago newspaper man.

Sharkey Wades In

Sharkey whirled into the fray from the first gong, and drove the German before him. Schmeling was always a slow starter, and the American was quick to take advantage. Pressing his foe hotly, Sharkey punched with venomous accuracy, knocking back Max's head with a rattling tattoo of two-handed blows.

Schmeling was his grim, game self, and he scored well with a left hook. But it seemed that Sharkey would not be denied, and he ploughed forward, unhooking some wicked right crosses. A hard left brought a trickle of blood from Sharkey's mouth, but he was on his toes, and he gave back three smashes for the German's one.

The third round opened sensationally, and the crowd roared as the American whipped in with sizzling hooks and drilled away at Schmeling's jaw. Suddenly a murderous right hand exploded on the point of the chin, and Max lurched back into the ropes, definitely groggy. It was a paralyzing punch, and it had really set him up for a knock-out. However, Sharkey, usually a show off, stepped back to admire his handywork, and gave the German precious seconds in which to recover.

Dazed And Befuddled

Even so, Schmeling was in a bad way, as his foe resumed the assault. He was obviously dazed and befuddled, and was fighting desperately to keep his senses, as the bell ended the round. With a strained, anxious face, Joe Jacobs went to work on Schmeling in his corner, calling for the smelling salts.

Out for the fourth round came the German, having staged a remarkable recovery. Even so, Sharkey fired volleys of lefts and rights to his head, and it seemed just a matter of time before one of his thunderous blows connected. But a sensation was only a few seconds away. Stiffening suddenly, Max drove a right to the on-rushing Sharkey's jaw, which landed with such force that the American's nose started to bleed. Then he lost his head.



MAX SCHMELING the first man in boxing history to win a world title on a foul.

Up until then Sharkey had been boxing with the cool mastery of a true champion. But that terrific belt on the chin completely unnerved him. With a roar of rage, Sharkey crossed viciously with his right, missed and the men clinched. They reeled across the ring with Sharkey tearing himself from the embrace. Max came forward hook, a left hook that started a few inches from the canvas and rose scarcely at all. It was a savage punch, an alley-fighter's blow. With all his trained weight behind it, Sharkey's glove dug deeply into the German's groin, and Schmeling collapsed to the canvas like a pack of cards, crying he had been fouled. He grovelled on the floor, his face contorted with pain.

Referee Hesitates

Absolute pandemonium reigned. The referee looked uncertainly at the judges, before waveringly starting the count. He had only reached 'two' when the bell rang, announcing the end of the round. At once the ring was crowded with wildly gesticulating seconds and managers. The spectators themselves howled their heads off. But through it all, rising above the incredible din, was the shrill voice of Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, yelling with ear-splitting force, 'Foul! Foul! Foul!'

Not for a second did Joe let up. The sweat poured down his face as he ran from the judges to the referee, screeching in their faces. Sharkey sat in his corner with a sneering smile on his face, calmly waiting for the rest period to end. He didn't set much stock on this foul business.

The referee and judges were in a bewildered huddle, as nothing like this had ever happened in a world title fight before. The bell for the fifth round sounded practically unnoticed, as more and more men surged into the ring.

Newspaper men, radio announcers, boxing commission officials and hangers on of every variety were leaping around like so many monkeys in a flea circus.

All this time Max lay on the floor, guarded by his seconds, refusing to move, and all the time Joe Jacobs' shrill chant of 'Foul! Foul! Foul!' almost burst the ear drums of everyone within a hundred yards!

Blow Declared Illegal

Eventually one of the judges opined that the American had struck an illegal blow. Finally, when the fifth round should have ended, the referee came to his decision, announced that it was a foul, and that Max Schmeling thus became heavyweight champion of the world, having also the unpleasant distinction of being the first man in boxing history to gain the title in this way!

When Sharkey heard the bad news, he lived up to his nickname by bursting into tears, and had to be forcibly restrained from committing mayhem on Joe Jacobs. Eventually he left the ring, accompanied by a storm of boos and jeers that must have made a world record in volume.

The whole affair was utterly disgraceful, and a blot on boxing's annals. Yet the real victor was the fast-talking, cigar-smoking little Jew, Joe Jacobs. He won Schmeling's title for him more certainly than any manager before, and he won it with his man lying on his back, groaning.

In their return fight Sharkey took the title from the German on a questionable points decision. Once again the volatile Joe distinguished himself, by leaping into the ring after the verdict and giving voice to his apparently justified complaint.

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Saturday—When Ku Klux Klan tried to steal a World Title.

Entries For Annual Championships

(Continued from Page 23)

(Craigengower C.C.).

L. A. Collyer	E. W. Simmonds
A. Steven	V. Ebbage
F. H. Waynes	S. Eccleshall
J. Hollidge	A. W. Grimmitt

(Craigengower C.C.).

D. M. Khan	F. Hillon
M. Y. Adal	J. Waid
A. K. Minu	W. Seath
A. R. Dallah	T. Stainton

(Hong Kong F.C.).

J. M. Forrest	H. A. Alves
G. S. Alexander	A. M. Rodrigues
G. Perkins	F. V. V. Ribeiro
J. Orem	L. J. Silva

(Hong Kong F.C.).

R. Lapsley	W. McNeill
A. M. Holland	C. W. Lam
J. C. Gill	N. P. Karanjia
T. Robson	E. Zimmern

(Kowloon F.C.).

G. Lee	J. N. Wong
A. Madar	T. K. Lim
A. W. Ramsay	H. Gittens
T. A. Madar	A. H. Basto

(Kowloon B.G.C.).

A. E. H. Castro	J. V. Ramsay
W. J. Howard	W. Mulcahy
J. L. Stephens	T. W. Carr
A. Spary	J. Fraser

(Kowloon B.G.C.C.).

E. E. Pope	A. S. Russell
A. Morton	W. Walker
E. A. Atkins	A. J. Hall
H. White	R. Duncan

(Recreio).

W. Nash	G. Bowden
F. E. Nash	J. Smith
W. Naef	W. Hobbs
H. Nish	R. S. Meadows

(Recreio).

C. F. Remedios	H. E. Drew
A. P. Guterres	E. Searle
J. J. Basto	D. W. Waterton
B. Basto	G. E. F. Thompson

(Kowloon Docks).

J. Hoosen	A. F. Noronha
A. Baker	J. A. Luz
A. O. Madar	J. E. Noronha
M. R. Abbas	C. G. Silva

(Kowloon C.C.).

M. E. Purvis	L. Gaddi
B. J. Bupling	H. W. Randall
W. Hillyer	J. S. Landolt

M. N. Rakusen v R. Basa

(Police R.C.).

The following rinks drew buyes:— J. McCutcheon, S. Hodge, A. Jillett and C. Gowland; R. Main, H. O. Gilles, W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers; N. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. McWalter and J. S. Riddell; W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Petherick and T. Fergusson; A. Calman, M. Fergusson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown; J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza; A. M. Xavier, D. C. Alves, C. M. S. Alves and C. Roza-Pereira; F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva; J. S. Howell, W. J. Reid, N. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank; L. Lammert, A. N. Other G. Duncan and W. Gill; R. P. Phillips, H. G. Bicknell, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer; A. Bower, J. S. Beach, S. M. White and S. Randle; J. H. Xavier, G. S. Ladd, T. Locke and J. Pau; J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury; W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar; H. Overy, V. C. Labrum, E. C. Fincher and F. Goodwin, S. Strange, E. Strange, C. Strange, and H. Strange.

OPEN SINGLES

The following are the entries in the Open Singles:

C. Gowland, S. Hodge, A. Jillett, J. McCutcheon, T. Gooding, E. S. Franks, A. E. Carey, W. Mair, D. S. Fitches, C. C. Aitken, G. Perkins, J. M. Forrest, Dowman, N. B. Fraser, J. M. Post, W. S. Dail, F. E. Channing, E. G. Post, J. Orem, A. Eastman, W. V. Field, V. N. Atienza, V. Chittenden, A. R. Minu, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah, A. K. Minu, M. R. Abbas, D. M. Khan, A. M. Calman, J. C. Brown, F. Cullen, E. de Souza, C. C. Pereira, F. X. M. da Silva, H. A. Alves, L. J. Silva, R. F. Luz, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcon, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. H. Basto, B. Basto, J. E. Noronha, J. A. da Luz, L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, C. G. Silva, C. M. da Silva, J. R. Soares, C. M. S. Alves, C. F. Remedios, A. Brooksbank, J. S. Howell, W. J. Reidy, J. A. R. Selby, J. H. Gelling, F. P. Anslow,

R. A. Edwards, K. S. Robertson, W. Gill, J. Pau, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosselet, M. J. Medina, W. K. Way, U. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, C. W. Lam, E. Zimmern, A. J. Coelho, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury, R. Basa, A. M. Holland, T. E. Robinson, R. Duncan, J. C. Gill, W. L. Walker, S. M. White, H. Nish, S. Randle, R. P. Phillips, A. Bower, A. S. Russell, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall, J. S. Logan, D. W. Waterton, P. J. Hamilton, H. White, V. C. Dixon, J. N. Wong, W. J. Howard, Y. Abbas, H. Gittens, C. Mose, N. A. E. Mackay, Y. H. Tang, F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, T. W. Carr, W. H. Hobbs, R. S. Meadows, J. M. Jack, W. Mulcahy, H. Overy, T. Madar, Y. A. Razack, G. C. Moss, H. E. Strange, W. R. Hillyer, A. Grimmitt, M. N. Rakusen, W. J. Burling, H. F. Harper, L. R. Whant, S. Eccleshall and E. Kirman.

LAWN BOWL TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League games on Saturday.

v Recreio "A" (Home)
V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip).
W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip).
Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).
Reserve:—A. E. Perry.
v H.K.E.R.C. (Away)
W. H. Hobbs, F. E. Nash, R. Meadows and J. M. Jack (skip).
W. Naef, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Carr (skip).
A. C. Tribble, H. J. Smith, G. W. Bowden and W. H. Hirst (skip).
Reserves:—T. A. Fable, W. Nash, J. Hempsey, H. F. Shield, S. C. Green, and J. Hill.

Relay Of The Derby From Epsom

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and Magyari Imre & His Orchestra. I Was Roving About; The Barrack Is Being Shingled Once On My Grave; Song Of The Elder.... Magyari Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
Love's Melody (from the film); Look And Love (film 'Love's Melody') with Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).
Passing The Church; Lilac Flowers Mourn For Me (Simko Zoltan).... Magyari Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
Before I Found You (film 'Love's Melody'); Was It Your Smile (Alexander-Stollberg).... Marta Eggerth (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German & Hungarian).
Bihari Waltzes (Behari); Serenade.... Magyari Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 93 In D Major. Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music. Dance Orch.—Cuckoo In The Clock—Fox-Trot; Shut-Eye—Fox-Trot....

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Kay Kyser & His Orchestra. Vocal & Piano—A Garden In Granada (Baer & Vasilescu); Any Broken Hearts To Mend (Long).... Turner Layton.
Dance Orch.—Lonely—Fox-Trot; I Miss You In The Morning—Fox-Trot.... Billy Thorburn & His Music.
Vocal—Never In A Million Years (film 'Wake Up and Live'); It's Swell Of You (film 'Wake Up and Live').... Alice Faye with Cy Feuer Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Ten Little Miles From Town—Fox-Trot; Nome At Sundown—Fox-Trot.... The Organ, The Dance Band & Me.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Mozart—Quintet In C Major, K. 515. Pro Arte Quartet (Onnoul-Halleux-Prevost-Maas) and 2nd Viola Alfred Hobday.
6.37 p.m.—Mozart—Songs. Madamina (from 'Don Giovanni').... F. Ollendorff (Bass) with Piano (Sung in Italian).
Ahl! Je Le Sais (from 'La Flute Enchantée').... Lily Pons (Soprano) with Orch. (Sung in French).
6.47 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.50 p.m.—Variety with Arthur Askey. The Hill Billies, Hildegard and Gerry Moore.
Old Fashioned Love—Quickstep; If We Never Meet Again—Slow Fox-Trot.... Gerry Moore (Piano).
Billies; Carry Me Back To Old Granny's Old Arm Chair (arr. Hill Billies); Carry Me Back To Old Hill Billies.... The Hill Billies (Vocal) with Their Own Novelty Accomp.
Oua, Oua; Tomi, Tomi.... Kanui & Lula with Vocal Effects.
The Bee Song (Kenneth Blain).... Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano.
Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye—Quickstep; Dream Awhile—Slow Fox-Trot.... Gerry Moore (Piano).
I'm Feelin' Like A Million (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938'); Yours And Mine (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938').... Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Organ & Piano—Nola (Arndt); The Wedding Of The Painted Doll (Brown).... H. Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Two Short Sketches by Alexander Headon.

9 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists. In Silent Night (Brahms, arr. Frommermann); Little Sandman (Brahms, arr. Frommermann); In A Persian Market (Ketelbey); Solitude (de Long, Mills & Ellington); Congo Lullaby (film 'Sanders of the River').... with Piano accompaniment.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.40 p.m.—The Derby (Descriptive) with The Singing Pearly Kings.

9.50 p.m.—London Relay—The Derby. The 156th renewal of the Derby Stakes. A commentary on the race by Thomas Woodroffe assisted by a race reader from the Grand Stand, Epsom Racecourse.

10.10 p.m.—A Dance Programme. Fox-Trots—Sixty Seconds Got Together; Goodbye To Summer.... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Waltzes—Missouri Waltz; That Naughty Waltz.... Victor Young & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade.... Mantovani & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—You Started Something.... Billy Tennent's Rhythm.

Tangos—Hours And Days; On Wings Of Dreams.... Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Let Me Whisper; I Used To Be Colour Blind (from 'Carefree').... Roy Smeck & His Hawaiian Serenaders.

Waltzes—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles; Mammy's Lullaby.... The Green Brothers' Marimba Band.

Fox-Trot—My Own (film 'That Certain Age').... Henry King & His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—They Say.... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Rumba—Cuban Pete; Tango—Havana Heaven.... Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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♠ J 10 8 4 3
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ 5
♣ A Q 2
♠ 9 7 6 5 3
♥ Q J 10 4
♦ 3
♣ J 6
♠ K Q
♥ K 9 8
♦ K 7 2
♣ 10 8 7 6 3
Mr. Balfe

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♠	1♠	Pass	1NT
3♠	Pass	Pass	3♠
4♠	4♠	Dbl.	4NT
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Since Raymond Balfe was the hero of this hand, we will let him explain it in his own way. Said Mr.

Balfe: "After West's jump to three diamonds over my one notrump bid, I bid three spades although I had only two, figuring that my opponent would go to four diamonds, which I could double. However, my partner spoiled things by bidding four spades, and when East doubled, I decided to rescue to four notrump since I knew the spades would be bunched in the East hand.

"If a diamond had been opened, I would have been down at least five tricks. But instead West became my friend for life when he opened the five of clubs, which I naturally let ride around to my hand. I played the King of spades; West won with the Ace and, still refusing to lead a diamond, shifted to his singleton heart. I won this

trick with dummy's Ace, led a spade to my Queen, then took a second club finesse. Next I cashed dummy's two top spades, discarding a heart and a diamond, then returned to my hand with the heart King. I then threw West on lead with the King of clubs with the result that, in spite of everything he could do to avoid it, he had to lead a diamond up to my King, thus giving me the contract."

Neither side was vulnerable yesterday. You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ A 5 4
♦ A 5 4
♣ 3 2
The bidding:
Jacoby You Maier Burnstone
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
4♠ (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. From the bidding your partner must have a blank hand and you cannot expect to set the four-spade contract anything much. At the same time a double would give away your spade holding and might help Mr. Jacoby to make his contract.

Score 100% for pass, 20% for double, 10 for any other bid.

Question No. 107

You are the dealer and hold:

♠ K Q J 10
♥ A Q 5 4 3
♦ 8 7
♣ 6 4

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Adventure's End", with John Wayne, Diana Gibson. A thrilling sea story framed against a Southern Seas background and tells of the adventure of one who comes aboard a whaling vessel after he has obtained a fortune in pearls from natives in spite of their efforts to kill him.

AT THE STAR—"Nothing Sacred", with Carole Lombard and Fredric March in technicolor comedy also Charles Winninger, Walter Connolly and Maxie Rosenbloom.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Adventures Of Robin Hood." The deathless romance that has thrilled the world for centuries comes to you with an ideal cast in a blaze of the new perfected technicolor. The makers of "Light Brigade" present a sets a new standard for screen magnificence. Starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland with Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles, Eugene Pallette, Alan Hale, Melville Cooper, Ian Hunter and Una O'Connor.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Pardon Our Nerve", with Lynn Barri, June Gale and Michael Whalen. An excellent comedy.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Boy Slaves", with Anne Shirley and Roger Daniel. The story of "Boy Slaves" centres on a group of juvenile outlaws whose wayward activities finally lead them to being paroled to a turpentine camp owner. Anne Shirley is cast as a young housekeeper for the latter, and her efforts to help the boys escape bring about tense dramatic complications.

AT THE KING'S—"We're Going To Be Rich", with Gracie Fields, Victor McLaglen, Brian Donlevy, Coral Browne, Tedd Smith and Gus McNaughton. England's famous comedienne teamed with Vic and Brian in a swift, hard-hitting drama of gold-rush days in Johannesburg; with Gracie singing her latest hits and a couple of old favourites as well.

AT THE KING'S—"Hold That Co-Ed." When Governor John Barrymore brings his co-ed state university into politics and Joan Davis joins the football team as the only female full-back in the world, it paves the way for a film that is even faster and funnier than "So This Is College." The cast includes George Murphy, Marjorie Jack Haley, George Barbier and Ruth Terry.



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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th May, 1939.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mok King Fung is no longer the English Secretary of our firm, his service having been terminated on the 21st day of May, 1939.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC CO.,
No. 71, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11.00 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4143.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4129, Tong MI Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan				6,330	116	13,900



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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4146.	Between Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4141 and 1970, Pak Lok Street, Ma Tau Kok.	As per sale plan				5,518	64	4,150

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 26th. May, 1939, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 27th. May, 1939 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 134, Austin Road, 1st. Floor, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

including One Dining Room and one Bed Room Suites.

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One Frigidaire.

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DEDICATION OF NEW SHAMEEN CHURCH WINDOW

CANTON, TO-DAY.
A DEDICATION SERVICE OF THE NEW SANCTUARY WINDOW IN CHRIST CHURCH, SHAMEEN, WAS HELD AT 11.30 THIS MORNING.

The Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, came to Canton specially for the service, and was assisted by the Rev. N. V. Halward, chaplain of the Church.

It may be recalled that the sanctuary window was damaged during the Wongsha station explosion on October 23 last year, when the majority of buildings on the island suffered damage.

Work of erecting the new window was under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Scotcher, manager of Reiss, Bradley.

The sanctuary window has a link with Hong Kong Christians, being one which formerly adorned St. Peter's Church at West Point. — Reuter.

MYSTERY GIRL BADLY HURT

An unknown Chinese girl, 10 years of age, is at the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, received yesterday afternoon when taxi No. 761 collided with her. She was walking in Hillwood Road at the time of the accident.

The injured girl who is about middle height and build for her age, was wearing white cotton cloth-

JOURNALISTS IN DESOLATED TSENGSHING

Canton, To-day.
Scenes of desolation and ruin greeted a party of foreign correspondents when they visited Tsengshing, about 40 miles north-east of Canton and one of the key positions on the road to the City of Rams.

This was the place where the Chinese put up a strong resistance and where they made their last stand when the Japanese marched into Canton last October.

Beyond occasional sentry posts no heavy Japanese concentrations were to be seen en route.

On arrival at Tsengshing, the party was greeted by Major Hiro, officer commanding the Japanese detachment there, who had participated in the march from Bias Bay.

ARTILLERY FIRE

He explained that most of the damage had been done by artillery fire across the city, where the Japanese had secured a commanding position on top of the hill.

It appears, from a conversation with a native of the city, that the Chinese did not enter Tsengshing during the April offensive. The native said that heavy gunfire was heard from the direction of Lofaushan. — Reuter.

ing and no shoes or stockings.

Police are waiting for her parents to claim the child.

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YEAR'S HIGHEST TEMPERATURE

The highest temperature of the year was recorded yesterday when the thermometer registered 88 degrees, but the minimum last night was only 79 degrees. Temperature this morning was 85, with humidity 80 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone has developed over North China, and is extending southward. Pressure is moderately high over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins. A shallow depression is moving east-north-east across south Japan, and another is stationary over Tongking and Indo-China.

Local forecast: South and south-west winds, moderate, becoming easterly later; fair at first, cloudy later with rain and probably thunder.

PRESIDENT DEFINITELY HOPEFUL

Portsmouth (New Hampshire),
To-day.

President Roosevelt told reporters in Washington yesterday he was definitely hopeful that the Squalus could be saved, and the Government was getting all possible equipment and men to the scene.

The President is keeping in touch with developments by naval radio.

The submarine's co-called "lungs," by which men could escape to the surface, would not be used except as a last resort.

It was believed it would be safer to try and bring the whole ship to the surface, and this could be done if a diver managed to close the submarine's open valve and a compressed air line was run to the submarine to fill her with air.

The sea is moderate and diving is stated to be possible under existing conditions. — Reuter.

MR. JOHNSON'S RETURN

Shanghai, To-day.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, returned to Shanghai from his leave in America in the President Coolidge.

Mr. Johnson is staying here a few days before going to Chungking. — Reuter.



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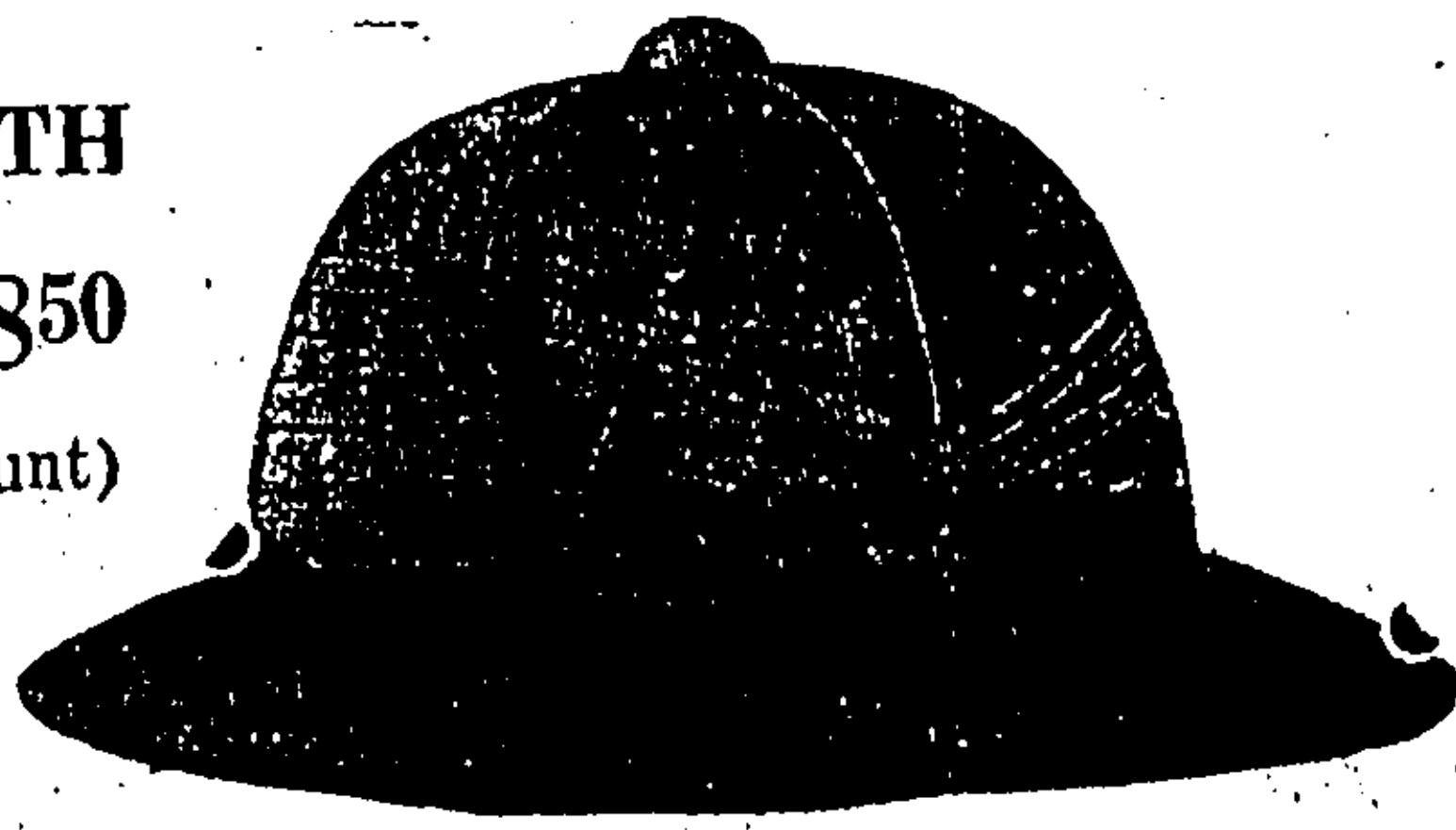
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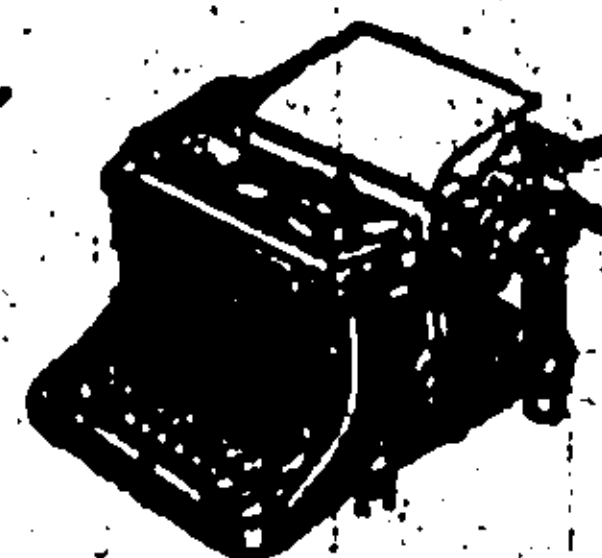
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